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NAYARA ENERGY

INDIAN REFINERY SHIPS DIESEL TO CHINA FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 2021

Indian refiner Nayara Energy, backed by Russian oil giant Rosneft, has shipped diesel to China amid European Union sanctions over its Russia link

CARGO LOADED FROM VADINAR, GUJARAT

According to reports, Nayara Energy loaded the cargo at Vadinar terminal on July 18 and the shipment departed hours before the European Union announced new restrictions on the refinery. The vessel was initially bound for Malaysia but made a U-turn in the Strait of Malacca and was anchored for 12 days. It has since updated its destination to Zhoushan, China

INDIA-CHINA RELATIONS ON THE MEND?

- After facing backlash from the US and European Union, India has taken various steps toward re-engagement with China. It has resumed issuing tourist visas to Chinese nationals after a five-year suspension, and is set to resume direct flights between the two countries soon
- For its part, China has eased curbs on urea shipments to India | P15

4,96,000

BARRELS OF ULTRA-LOW SULFUR DIESEL IN NAYARA'S CARGO BOUND FOR CHINA

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100 STREET DOGS RELOCATED: MCD

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi said it has picked up 100 stray dogs so far and converted 20 animal birth control centres into shelters

Amid pushback, spl bench to hear stray dogs issue

Matter to be heard today; CJI B R Gavai acts after uproar against two-judge bench order

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India B R Gavai on Wednesday evening constituted a special bench comprising justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta, and N V Anjaria to hear the stray dogs issue, after a two-judge bench's order for blanket removal of stray dogs from Delhi-NCR led to a nationwide uproar. The larger, three-judge bench will hear the matter on Thursday.

Earlier in the day, the CJI said he would look into it after a pending Special Leave Petition that also dealt with the stray dogs issue was mentioned before him by lawyer Nanita Sharma. Referring to a May 2024 order passed by an SC bench relegating petitions relating to stray dogs to the respective high courts, the lawyer said the stray dogs issue needs clarity because two benches of the apex court passed conflicting orders in the matter.

"There is an earlier judgment of this court, of a bench of Justices J K Maheshwari and Sanjay Karol, which says there cannot be indiscriminate killing of canines and that compassion for all living beings has to be there," Sharma, appearing for the Conference for Human Rights (India), told the CJI-led bench, also comprising Justice K Vinod Chandran.

The lawyer brought to the court's attention the overlapping nature of these matters and the possibility of conflicting directions.

The recent order to permanently relocate all stray from streets to shelters was passed by a bench comprising Justice J B Pardiwala and Justice R Mahadevan on August 11 on a suo-motu case. The order said dog shelters would have to be augmented over time and directed civic authorities in Delhi and NCR to start with creating shelters of around 5,000 canines within six to eight weeks.

The two-judge bench also warned of strict action against individuals and organisations that may try to create any obstruction in the relocation drive. It said contempt proceedings would be initiated against those concerned, in case of any move to defy the order.

RAIN MARCH

Students heading to their destinations amid steady drizzle in Hyderabad on Wednesday. Several flights to and from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Hyderabad were cancelled or diverted due to unfavourable weather | VINAY MADAPU

COMMONWEALTH GAMES SET FOR INDIA RETURN

IOA APPROVES 2030 BID

The 2026 Glasgow CWG is a scaled down Games because of circumstances. If we get 2030 CWG, it will be full fledged one just like we did in 2010

PT Usha, IOA president

The Special General Meeting was short but very fruitful. Now that we have the go ahead of the General Body, we will be putting in the proposals

R Iyer, IOA CEO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TWENTY years after 2010, India is set to host the Commonwealth Games in 2030. The Indian Olympic Association formally approved the bid during its Special General Meeting on Wednesday.

With Canada, the other contender, backing out, the possibility of India hosting the event brightens. This will also help elevate its image as a capable host for multi-discipline events and improve its chances of hosting Olympic Games in 2036. The nod from the IOA general body was required because IOA is the governing body of the Commonwealth Games Association in India with IOA president PT Usha as its chief. As reported by this newspaper in March, the CGA president had sent a formal letter of intent showcasing India's strong ancient cultural and historical heritage and technology-driven future to reimagine the Games for a new generation. The expression of interest was supported by letters from various ministries of the Gujarat government.

Usha confirmed the news after the meeting at the IOA Bhavan in New Delhi and said that the house approved the bid unanimously at the SGM which met after the CEO's appointment was ratified last month. However, unlike the letter of intent that said Ahmedabad would be the host city, she said that there are places like Bhubaneswar and Delhi. August 31 is another deadline by which India should submit various documents for bidding.

The letter of intent submitted in March specified Ahmedabad as the host city and a delegation from the Commonwealth Sport had visited Gujarat last month where the IOA Chief Executive Officer too was present. If India gets to host the CWG, it will be bigger than the Glasgow Games next year. IOA CEO Raghuram Iyer said that SGM was very cordial and decision unanimous.

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ICICI BANK BLINKS

SCALES DOWN MINIMUM BALANCE

Amid massive pushback, ICICI Bank on Wednesday reduced the minimum balance to ₹15,000 from ₹50,000 for new customers in urban areas | P15

Poll rolls can't be static: SC bench

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said the electoral rolls cannot be static and were bound to be revised periodically, disagreeing with the submission of a petitioner that it had no basis in law, while hearing challenges to the validity of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Bihar.

Senior advocate Gopal Sankaranarayanan, in his submission, said the Election Commission of India (ECI) had surprisingly invented a new document requirement for eight crore voters. "Even if I'm in jail, I can't be removed from the roll without due process. Here, 65 lakh removed voters were not disqualified on any such grounds. The ECI has carried out mass exclusions. Who gave the ECI the authority to do this?" he asked.

A bench comprising justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi, said, "But the electoral list cannot remain static. A one-time exercise is only for preparing the original list and it must be revised."

Sankaranarayanan added that the ECI has begun the process in West Bengal, too, without consultation. "I appear for the state and for main petitioner ADR. Four constitutional provisions on electoral rolls haven't been addressed yet. The right to be on the roll is sacrosanct."

To this, the court observed that the expansion of the number of documents by the ECI is voter-friendly. "Look at the number of documents by which you can prove your citizenship — up from seven to 11," the bench said.

The bench added that despite arguments that non-acceptance of Aadhaar was exclusionary, it appeared the large number of documents was "actually inclusionary".

Senior advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for a petitioner, alleged malafide intent on the part of the ECI, alleging it removed the searchable feature of draft rolls just a day after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's press conference on Karnataka elections. But the court refused to entertain it saying it was not aware of any such press conference.

The arguments were inconclusive and would continue on Thursday.

Residual powers of ECI on special roll revision

The bench pointed to the ECI's residual power to conduct any exercise as it deemed fit. It referred to Section 21(3) of the RP Act, which says "the EC may at any time, for reasons to be recorded, direct a special revision of the electoral roll for any constituency or part of a constituency in such manner as it may think fit."

Min: Social media a reason for rising teen pregnancies

K'taka saw 2,544 POCSO cases this yr

1,104 cases were registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act in Karnataka in three months — April, May and June. Between January and July this year, the number stood at 2,544, as per Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Women and Child Welfare Minister **Laxmi Hebbalkar** on Wednesday blamed social media for increasing number of teenage pregnancies in the state. Replying to a question in the Assembly, she said in the last three years, the state has reported 1,799 underage pregnancies, and one of the reasons is social media. In all, 405 cases were reported in 2022-23, 709 in 2023-24 and 685 in 2024-25. The increase is because of children's excessive use of social media and their tendency to fall in love at a tender age. Changing family dynamics and child marriages too are to be blamed, she said.

JDS MLA Suresh Babu demanded that the state government have some control over social media. "Many a time, unsavoury advertisements pop up while children are using social media. Children should be provided proper sex education," he said. When he said over 26,000 minor girls have become pregnant in the last 10 months, Hebbalkar said the number looks alarming, but she did not know whether it is correct. But the MLA said many cases go unreported. He alleged that in the last four months, over 900 girls have been raped. P4

EXPRESS READ

Relationship with India, Pak unchanged, says US

New Delhi: Amid its deepening strategic salience with Pakistan, the US said there is no change in its relationship with either India or Pakistan. "Our relationship with both nations remains unchanged, and our diplomats are committed to both countries," said US State Department spokesperson Tammy Bruce | P12

BESCOM assistant engineer molested, robbed at B'luru PG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 30-year-old BESCOM assistant engineer was molested and robbed of her two mobile phones by an unidentified knife-wielding miscreant at her room in a ladies paying guest accommodation at Judicial Layout on Monday. The incident happened between 3 pm and 3.30 pm, when the victim was in her room on the third floor of Shivas Ladies PG in Judicial Layout. After hearing somebody knocking on the door, she opened, assuming it to be somebody from the PG. The man pushed her inside threatening her at knife point and closed the door. After molesting her, he asked her to remove her gold bangles. As she was unable to remove, the accused asked her to give him money.

She asked him to take money from her vanity bag that was on the bed. When the accused turned to take the bag, she pushed him and ran inside the bathroom and locked herself. When she started screaming for help, the accused took her two mobile phones that were on the bed and fled. The victim had joined the PG a fortnight back.

The victim informed the matter to the police immediately and filed a complaint.

"The police found both the mobile phones of the victim in a bush next to the PG. We suspect that the accused had thrown the phones and escaped. The accused must have observed the movements of the victim. The phones, including one iPhone, are worth about ₹1.05 lakh. We are checking the CCTVs of the PG and in the vicinity to get leads," said the police.

"The accused is yet to be arrested," VJ Sajeeth, DCP (North East) said. The Yelahanka police have registered a case.

GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY

India backs 'weak' plastic treaty draft with no cap on production

ON the eve of the penultimate day of negotiations for a legally binding global plastics treaty, talks are in deadlock — and India has thrown its weight behind the petrochemical-producing Like-Minded Countries (LMC), accepting a weakened draft text that drops production caps and chemical controls as merely a "starting point" for talks.

"We have some serious concerns on the text proposed by you, as we see many fundamental elements (scope) missing from the text," said Naresh Pal Gangwar, Joint Secretary in the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and head of India's delegation.

TNIE in Switzerland
S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA
@ GENEVA

"Having said this, we consider this as a good enough starting point to further our work... We also urge other member states to have trust in your leadership and express their concern during the consultation process."

The new draft, released by Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) Chair Luis Vayas Valdivieso, ahead of the scheduled plenary on Wednesday, retains voluntary measures on product redesign, recycling, and waste management but deletes a previous article on production limits and omits all reference to chemicals of concern. The only nod to production appears in the preamble — a symbolic gesture far from the binding commitments sought by more than 100 countries.

India's alignment with the LMC, led by Kuwait and including Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Malaysia, places it firmly in the camp resisting upstream measures that target the root cause of plastic pollution — the sheer volume of plastic being produced. The bloc has consistently opposed any global phase-out list, production caps, or trade restrictions on plastic products.

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• **Nakshatra:** Revathi 11.32 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 25°C

FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.07 am
Sunset 06.41 pm
Moonrise 10.26 pm
Moonset 10.27 am

588 DEFUNCT EXCISE LICENCES TO BE AUCTIONED

Exercise likely to garner ₹500-600 crore

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE state government is shortly going to auction around 588 defunct excise licences to scale up revenue collection and mobilise resources, informed sources told *TNIE*. Of the 588 odd licences that will go under the hammer "soon", 288 are 11-C (government-owned Mysore Sales International Limited retail outlet) licences followed by 204 CL-2 (retail liquor shops) and 96 CL-9 (bars & restaurants), said sources on condition of anonymity.

"These licences have not been renewed for whatever reason, and have been lying defunct. The reason behind the auction is to bring them back into the market and generate revenue for the government. The auction is likely to fetch between Rs 500 crore and Rs 600 crore," said sources. The Excise department is presently working out the modalities; from prospective allocation of these licences to the 40 excise districts in Karnataka to suggesting reserve or base price (minimum price of the bids) etc. The draft will soon be shared with the government to finetune it; address legal hurdles and set the base price of the bids. "The base price may be pegged at 10 to 15 times higher than the Excise licence fee. No decision has been taken so far on this. The government will take the final decision. Majority of licences, especially CL-9, are likely to be allocated to Bengaluru," added the sources. "Out of the 288 MSIL licences under consideration for auction, 64 have not been renewed, rest were not utilised and are being considered to be brought back to the main pool," said sources.

Meanwhile, the liquor industry has responded to the proposed auction with caution. "Our concern is that multinational companies may end up having an upper hand in these auctions with higher bids. They have the money power to incentivise sales of their brands, which no Indian company or brand will be able to match. The latter are facing stiff competition from MNCs, some of whom have liquor brands in the middle and higher segments at competitive price points," said sources in the industry who didn't wish to be named. "Big corporates may buy a bulk of the licences and monopolise with their products with brand showrooms/outlets," added others.

The Federation of Wine Merchants Association of Karnataka has also expressed concern against the auction of licences, and stated that 463 unrenewed licences were allotted to MSIL in 2008-09 and "cannot be auctioned now. Moreover, 260 CL-2 and 216 CL-9 licences were renewed on March 31 this year, following their allocation to MSIL".

In total, there are 13,000 Excise licences in Karnataka. In 1992, new CL-2 and CL-9 licences were issued. The MSIL licences were issued in two batches; in 2009 and 2016 and thereafter, there was a freeze on these licences. The old licences are being 'rented/leased' out by the original licencees to the highest bidder in the market at phenomenal prices. "Successive state governments since mid-90s have failed to control/regulate this ad hoc, irrational trade because of cartelisation, despite the fact that it continues to severely impact the state's revenue," said sources.

School boys wave the Tricolour and rehearse for Independence Day, which will be celebrated on Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw Parade Ground on Friday | KEVIN NASHON

No Parking Zones
- Central Street from Anil Kumble Circle to Shivajinagar Bus Stand
- Cubbon Road from CTO Circle to KR Road and Cubbon Road Junction
- MG Road from Anil Kumble Circle to Queens Circle (both sides)

City all set to celebrate I-Day

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@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU is all set to host the Independence Day celebrations at the Field Marshal Manekshaw Parade Ground on Friday. The district administration, along with Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), has made all necessary arrangements for the event.

Addressing a joint press conference in Bengaluru on Wednesday, BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheswar Rao M, Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh, Bengaluru Urban Deputy Commissioner Jagadeesha G shared the details of the arrangements made. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will hoist the national flag at 9 am before reviewing the parade and the receiving guard of honour. After that, he will deliver the Independence Day speech.

This year, 650 students from BBMP Composite PU College, Herohalli, will present a cultural programme 'Swatantra Sangramada Veera Kannadathiyaru', which is themed around the gallant role played by women from Karnataka in the freedom struggle. Besides, 500 students of PU College in Sheshadripuram will showcase an act on 'Five guarantees of the Karnataka Government'. Also, 253 staff and officers of the Karnataka Police Band will perform. As many as 35 platoons (1,150 people) of various armed forces such as KSRP, CRPF, BSF, CAR, Goa Police, dog squad among others will be taking part in the parade. Around 8,000 passes have been issued and elaborate security arrangements are in place for the celebrations.

Police personnel have been deployed at the venue for the past 15 days, with increased checks at hotels and lodges. In case of assistance, the public can contact the Bengaluru City Police by dialling 112.

Due to Security reasons, all invitees are requested to be seated before 8.30am.

Ground-handling gear damages Akasa Air plane

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AN Akasa Air aircraft sustained damage after being struck by ground-handling equipment at Kempegowda International Airport early on Wednesday. The incident occurred at 4.04 am, when no passengers or airline staff were present in or around the aircraft. The airline and airport authorities said an investigation is on.

"A ground power unit that was being towed by a third-party ground handler came in contact with an Akasa Air aircraft that was parked overnight at Kempegowda International Airport. There were no passengers or employees in or around the aircraft at the time of the incident. The aircraft is currently undergoing a thorough inspection, and we are investigating this incident," said an Akasa Air spokesperson.

A BIAL spokesperson reiterated, "On August 13, equipment from a third-party ground-handling agency made contact with an Akasa Air aircraft, resulting in minor damage."

Yellow alert: Expect rain till weekend

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WEDNESDAY'S day-long spell of rain brought Bengaluru to a crawl, with several parts of the city getting waterlogged, and drainage systems once again coming under the spotlight as water entered low-lying areas. The 11.6mm of rain left residents wading through ankle-deep water in many neighbourhoods.

Traffic on major roads slowed to a near standstill during peak hours, as flooded stretches and pothole-ridden roads turned the evening commute into hours-long misery. Vehicles struggled to navigate waterlogged underpasses, and two-wheeler riders had to push stalled bikes through the slush. Pedestrians faced their own set of challenges, negotiating broken and slippery footpaths and muddy streets. The city's already fragile infrastructure crumbled under the downpour, and stormwater drains overflowed.

According to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), light rain is likely to persist for the next 36 hours, prompting a yellow alert that will remain in place until the weekend. The weather activity is being driven by a low-pressure area over west-central and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal, coupled with an upper air cyclonic circulation affecting southern India.

On Thursday and Friday, light to moderate rain is likely in isolated pockets, with maximum temperatures gradually rising to around 28°C. The weekend forecast is similar, with light to moderate rain or isolated thundershowers and wind speeds of 30-40 kmph. Minimum temperatures are expected to hover between 20°C and 21°C, while maximum temperatures will stay between 27°C and 28°C.

As of 8.30pm Wednesday, the city recorded maximum temperature of 22.6°C and minimum of 19.6°C, with 11.6mm of rainfall and relative humidity at 95%. Bengaluru International Airport reported a warmer 24.7°C maximum and 1.1mm of rain, while HAL Airport logged 23.7°C and 11.4 mm rainfall.

A woman cautiously crosses a busy road near High Grounds Circle, impeded by rain which has lashed Bengaluru over the last few days | KEVIN NASHON

EXPRESS READ

No meat sale, slaughter during Janmastami

BENGALURU: On the occasion of the Sri Krishna Janmashtami on August 16, animal slaughter and meat sale are prohibited in the city. The joint director of BBMP's Animal Husbandry Department on Wednesday informed, "On the occasion of Sri Krishna Janmashtami on Saturday, slaughter of animals in slaughterhouses and sale of meat at outlets under the jurisdiction of the BBMP are strictly prohibited"

Rudraksha exhibition from August 14-19

BENGALURU: Rudralife is hosting a Rudraksha exhibition at The Capitol Hotel from August 14-19. Items on display are going to be on sale as well, from 10 am to 8 pm. Rudraksha, a fruit seed, holds special importance in devotional and spiritual circles. Attendees and customers can expect to find rare rudrakshas on display, all trademarked by Rudralife.

BMRCL gets first coach of fourth train-set for Yellow Line

BENGALURU: The BMRCL on Wednesday announced that the first coach of its fourth train-set of the Yellow Line arrived at the Hebbagodi depot early in the morning from Titagarh Rail Systems Limited's factory in Kolkata. According to BMRCL, the remaining five coaches required to complete the train are currently in transit and all of them are expected to arrive within the next two to three days. Once all coaches are received, the assembly of the train is expected to be completed by Sunday. Following assembly, BMRCL stated that a minimum of 20-25 days will be needed to carry out all necessary tests before the train is introduced into service.

Nursing staff of Apollo Hospitals, Seshadripuram, perform during 'Samarpanam' in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

APOLLO HOSPITALS, SESHADRIPURAM, CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

BENGALURU: Apollo Hospitals, Seshadripuram, marked its 10th anniversary on Wednesday, with 'Samarpanam', a celebration that brought doctors, nurses, staff, and well-wishers together. Doctors and staff were awarded for their contribution to patient care. The event featured cultural programmes by staff. Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited JMD Dr Sangita Reddy congratulated the staff on the milestone. Also, she spoke about the transformative role of technology in healthcare, highlighting the potential of AI in the medical field.

Power contractors threaten stir over 'illegal' connections

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Licensed Electrical Contractors Association (KSLECA) urged the state government to immediately restore electricity connections to buildings that had applied before April 4, when a Supreme Court order restricting power supply to properties without approved plans or Occupancy Certificates (OC) came into effect. The association also warned that if their demands are not met, over 20,000 contractors, consumers, farmers, and organizations will stage a massive protest at Freedom Park on August 20

Speaking at a press conference here on Wednesday, C Ramesh, state president, KSLECA, said, "We demand that while implementing the Supreme Court's December 17, 2024 order, it has to to exempt ongoing and completed building projects from mandatory Occupancy/Completion Certificates if temporary electricity connection is obtained before April 9, 2025."

According to Ramesh, the earlier KERC order of January 13, 2023, allowed electricity connections based on address proof and an approved plan, and was valid until March 13, 2025. He alleged that lakhs of applicants who had paid fees and prepared infrastructure before April 4 are being denied power.

Other demands from the association include allowing First-Class contractors to handle operations and maintenance of 66/11 kV and 110/11 kV substations, speeding up connections for loads above 2 MW, ensuring ESCOM-funded compensations for contract labour accidents, and exempting certain agricultural electricity connections from a Rs 15,000 penalty under the Revised Accelerated Electricity Scheme notified on April 15.

The association highlighted that despite assurances from the Energy Minister and senior officials after a protest on March 18, there has been no progress on several agreed points. They warned of a massive statewide protest if the issues remain unresolved, involving contractors, consumers, pro-Karnataka activists, farmers, and writers.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14TH August: Thursday is named after the Scandinavian god Thor, god of thunder. Actually in India, as in ancient Greece and Rome, the day is linked to the generous planet Brihaspati, or Jupiter. This is why today is often thought to be optimistic, hopeful, and generally a good time to launch new enterprises.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There are signs that your romantic hopes could be inhibited by what family members say, do or think. You may even be unconsciously held back by past memories and recollections. If money matters loom, be very cautious indeed about making new commitments.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your mood should lighten during the day, and hopefully you will become considerably more confident. You may even find that a mystery, perhaps quite a small one, will be cleared up to your satisfaction. It will be pleasant when the pieces of a very old jigsaw finally fall into place.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There is much to be said for keeping yourself to yourself this afternoon and evening. Don't be unduly perplexed or alarmed by suspicions that someone is out to do you down. You may safeguard your interests by being as sincere and honest as possible.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should feel pleased with yourself for coping so admirably with many plans and proposals over the last few weeks, as even one or two setbacks haven't marred your general progress. Your task now is to take command by virtue of your emotional power. There'll be moments when you may be irresistible.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Nobody can blame you if you haven't been entirely straight with the facts. The point is that not everything is clear, and much of that is due to other people's reticence in coming forward. In any case, romantic secrets can be fun; how about getting in touch with an old friend?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may turn your attention to travel plans and vacation arrangements, and also check out legal questions to make sure that you are on the ball. A family member, far away, may be trying to get in touch. It might help if you took the initiative.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The new professional situation indicates that it's who you know that counts, not what you know. When achieving any major ambition, you should therefore exploit any and every personal contact to the full. But do so with good-will and your typical generosity of spirit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
One lesson you could learn today is to sympathise with other people's feelings. This is something you are quite good at anyway, but now you will have to bend over backwards to see their point of view. Actually, loved ones' ideas may be much more logical than they seem at first sight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
So much water has passed under the bridge that you may find it difficult to remember the good times from long ago. As it happens, it's a fine moment to repay debts from the past, including debts of gratitude. Plus, this is a day for companionship rather than raw passion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You ought to be aware that this is a crucial moment for personal relationships, and that you must now say what is on your mind. Even if partners' responses are not exactly what you want, they will be sympathetic. And that's a start! Who knows? They might eventually offer you their full support.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb.19)
The passage of significant planets through sensitive reaches of your horoscope is a remarkable indication that now is the moment to achieve family happiness. But is such a thing truly possible? Perhaps not, but at least you can try. The worst you can do is fail, but you might just succeed!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If you have any important ideas to discuss or proposals to put, there are clear indications that morning is difficult but afternoon easy. The way to succeed romantically is to be as spontaneous as possible. Other people may be charmed by your mischievous manner.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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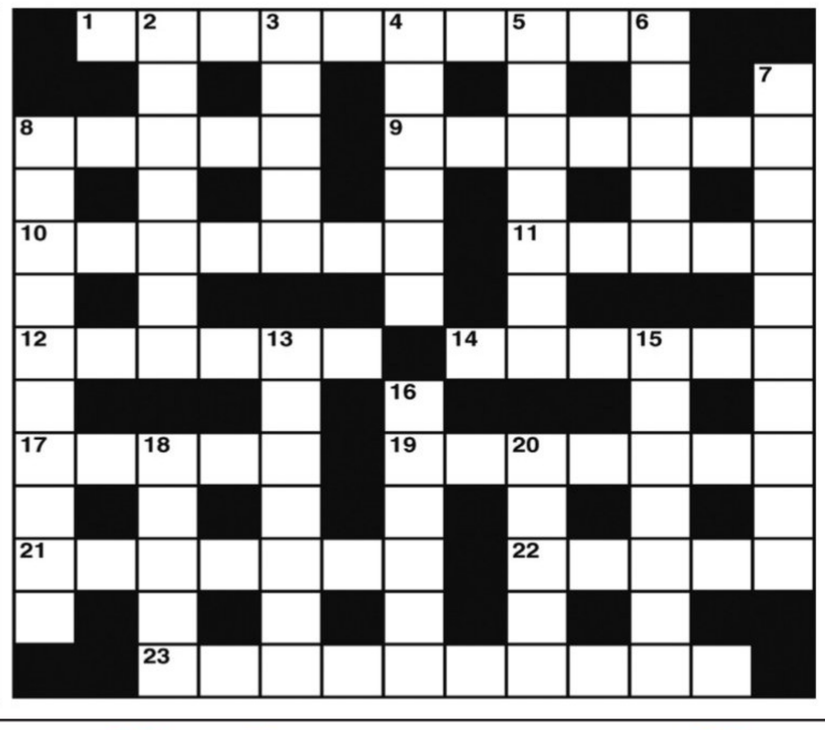

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Study physics perhaps for moral awareness (10)
8 The leader was jeered at in speech (5)
9 Brutality involving cutlery? (7)
10 The very last to make me exert (7)
11 Arrest for a quarrel (3-2)
12 Small number take off clothing and fall asleep (3,3)
14 All for making a sort of arrangement (6)
17 Bid for a chest without a top (5)
19 Like a barge being unloaded? (7)
21 Men only get drink in for theatrical effect (7)
22 Wild anger results in a row (5)
23 Wall in front and not left behind (5,5)

DOWN
2 Possibly time to take a large number left out (7)
3 Petulant demonstration is a bit of an act (5)
4 New ethics people find irritating (6)
5 Lacking gear, such armies don't fight (7)
6 Two measures introduced by a woman (5)
7 Generally speaking, any garbled version will do (2,3,5)
8 Eco-friendly residence popular with gardeners (10)
13 Continual growth is essential to this industry (7)
15 Building well-known in architectural circles? (7)
16 Air passage (6)
18 The talent left in the show (5)
20 Big band of horses? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Agenda, 4 Moaned, 9 Breathe, 10 Dream, 11 Set-to, 12 Paroled, 13 Porterhouse, 18 Florist, 20 Paste, 22 Oasis, 23 Resorts, 24 Timber, 25 Probed.

Down: 1 Ambush, 2 Event, 3 Detroit, 5 Order, 6 Needles, 7 Demode, 8 Temperature, 14 Opossum, 15 Opposer, 16 Afloat, 17 Versed, 19 Issue, 21 Scrub.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

RTEIG

YFREO

PAOLJY

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THE RAINFOREST PLAYERS PRESENT
THE MACAW OF THE WILD
Who do we have here?
This is Buck. I've never had a better companion.
This is great!
WHEN THE MACAWS PUT ON A PLAY, IT WAS A ---
6/19
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: " "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: KNOWN CHORD DEGREE VANISH
Answer: After going fishing for the first time, — HE WAS HOOKED

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HOTELS & RESORTS

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Many journeys.
One Gateway
to the destination.

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Home Minister G Parameshwara said on Wednesday that Telecom Consultant India, which has installed jammers at Mangaluru jail, has not recalibrated them. He was replying to MLC Ivan D'Souza in the Legislative Council. Steps will be taken to recalibrate the jammers soon, he said

PANDEMONIUM IN ASSEMBLY OVER FERTILISER SHORTAGE

Speaker, CM appeal to MLAs to introspect on use of their language

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Assembly on Wednesday witnessed a pandemonium when a debate on the alleged scarcity of fertilisers turned ugly with ruling Congress and opposition BJP members indulging in 'personal' attacks and addressing each other in singular. Speaker UT Khader called both parties to his chambers for a conciliation meeting. When the House reconvened, Khader and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah advised legislators from both parties to introspect, display discipline and uphold the dignity of the House.

The trouble broke out when deputy leader of opposition Arvind Bellad presented the numbers on the supply of fertilisers by the Centre, terming it adequate, which was rejected by Agriculture Minister N Cheluvaraya Swamy.

Energy Minister KJ George called Bellad's claim a lie and he was joined by Congress MLAs. Senior BJP leader Dr CN Ashwath Narayana intervened and said George did not reply to allegations of a scam in the smart meter supply in his department. "He (George) is inefficient. He failed to reply to corruption charges in smart meter supplies. Let him speak on that first," he said.

Losing his temper, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar hit back at Ashwath Narayana and it soon descended into an exchange of heated arguments, even as the two addressed each other in singular and termed the other "father of corruption". Immediately, members from both sides stood up from their chairs and started shouting, calling each other 'corrupt'. Appaji Nadagouda, who was in the Speaker's chair, adjourned the House.

After the reconciliation meeting and resumption of the House, Siddaramaiah said, "Everyone from both sides, ruling and opposition parties, should introspect. They should not speak in a way that hurts others. I appeal to both sides to indulge in constructive criticism which we welcome. But use of unparliamentary words to settle personal scores is not correct." But Shivakumar asserted that he didn't want any advice from the opposition. "Any person with self-respect will not tolerate this slur. I had worked under George when I was a Youth Congress taluk president and he was state president. If I keep quiet even after seeing this insult to my leader, I will prove myself to be inefficient. It's my duty to stand by him as I am party president as well. My usage of words may be wrong. But I too am human," he said.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka suggested to Shivakumar not to lose temper as he has the acclaimed DCM post. "The Karnataka legislature stands apart and has no comparison to Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. The ruling party should have patience to take on issues raised by opposition parties," he advised.

Dy CM D K Shivakumar slams BJP MLAs as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah watches, at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Bellad's claim

Deputy opposition leader Arvind Bellad said the state government's indent to the Centre was 11.17 lakh tonnes of fertilisers (urea). On prorata basis, the state required 7.6 lakh tonnes by August 2025, while the Centre supplied 9.7 lakh tonnes. But Cheluvaraya Swamy said the Centre still has to supply 2.23 lakh tonnes. "Many requests to the Centre did not yield result and Union Minister for Fertilisers JP Nadda did not give an appointment. But I have spoken to Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan ten times and he responded positively each time," he claimed.

Despite short supplies from the Centre, the state has tackled the situation effectively, he claimed. Not convinced, Ashoka said the state government failed to manage the supplies, though adequate, from the Centre. After that, he led the opposition walkout.

MLAs want strays out of the streets

MLAs raised the issue of stray dog menace at Vidhana Soudha and Legislative House. They also raised the issue of the recent Supreme Court order to remove stray dogs in New Delhi within eight weeks and house them in shelter homes. The MLAs said this should be implemented in Karnataka too. Former DCM and BJP MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayana said let dog lovers adopt the strays. **ENS**

Women's safety: Akka Pade from Aug 15

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VASUDEVA Sharma NV, Executive Director, Child Rights Trust, agreed that social media is one of the main reasons for increasing teen pregnancies. He said the internet has penetrated every village and regulating the use of social media is challenging. Some suicides too are linked to the use of social media, he said.

He said there is something called self-generated porn, where a boy or man would ask a girl to send her nude photos which he might leak to his friends. The girl would then be blackmailed into giving sexual favours. This horrific trend is not limited to urban areas, but also rural parts. "Young girls should be provided life skills training that includes safe use of the internet," he added.

Meanwhile, **Laxmi Hebbalkar** said to ensure women's safety, the government will launch Akka Pade (Akka task force) in major cities where a vehicle with women police will patrol near colleges, markets and other places. From August 15, these Pades will be started in Mysuru, Belagavi and Mangaluru. The vehicle will have women police officials and NCC cadets.

Hand over Gavisiddappa's murder case to NIA: BJP

Bengaluru: BJP state president BY Vijayendra has demanded that the state government entrust the murder case of Hindu activist Gavisiddappa Nayak to the National Investigation Agency (NIA). BJP members also created ruckus for sometime over the issue. Vijayendra, who raised the issue during Zero Hour on Wednesday, said Gavisiddappa was in a relationship with a girl from another community. The person from the girl's community had posted a photo of the weapon on his social media a day before killing him in Koppal on August 3. "But the police did not take any action. Only after there were protests and a bandh was called, the accused were arrested after three days," he said. On Wednesday, BJP members also handed over a memorandum to Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot urging him to direct the state government to hand over the probe to the NIA. The BJP delegation also sought the governor's approval to prosecute and initiate an investigation against Energy Minister KJ George in the alleged smart meter tender scam. They alleged that George, in collusion with Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) officials, committed numerous violations in the smart meter tender. **ENS**

IN THE COUNCIL

By Dec, 2 lakh land podi will be issued: Byre Gowda

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REVENUE Minister Krishna Byre Gowda told the Legislative Council on Wednesday that by the end of December, two lakh land podi will be given to applicants.

Since he became the minister in 2023, 117,639 podis have been issued, in contrast to 8,500 podis between 2018 and 2020, said Byre Gowda.

Replying to the Council member MTB Nagaraj over public-facing issues with the revenue department over Podi for the land, Byregowda said an Online Missing Record Committee has been formed, and the committee will have to meet once every 15 days to clear the documents for issuance of Podi.

Before issuing a Land Podi, five sets of documents like mutation, (Record of tenancy, Rights and Corps (RTC) (Sagoli Cheeti), land for cultivation OM Copy, and others were asked.

The Revenue Department has now started to issue Land Podi against three sets of documents.

"The Committee has been instructed to issue the Podi even if the grantees have only two sets of documents, and with that, another 30,000 grantees are expected to receive Land Podi.

"There are 2.51 lakh grantees and by the end of December, the department will issue Land Podi to two lakh grantees," said the minister.

The minister also said that 36 crore page land revenue records have been digitised and will complete the digitisation of the 100 crore page records soon.

The minister also informed that soon, the people impacted by the fraudulent means of land grabbing, like fake records and impersonation, will be able to get the issue solved as the government will come up with a district registrar.

"Draft rules are ready. Some of the officials asked that they may be subjected to harassment for entering the record. But these officials have been taken into confidence that only those who are guilty need to worry. By the end of August, the notification will be issued," he said.

The minister said that some people use to run around civil courts for decades and later surrender the land and agree to the terms and conditions. With the district registrar to hear such cases, there will be quick relief, the minister said.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy replies to the Opposition members in the Legislatibe Council on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

K'taka temples to go plastic free from Aug 15

From August 15, all types of single-use plastic, including carry bags and water bottles, will be banned in all temples coming under the Muzrai Department across the state, Transport and Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy informed the Council on Wednesday.
Replying to MLC Madhu G Made Gowda, Reddy said, "The order will come into force from August 15. Temple authorities have been instructed to impose fines for violation of the order. If plastic products are found to be used within temple premises, a criminal case will be registered against such persons," he said. To a question on Kannada shlokas in temples, he said this is done in some temples in the coastal belt and it has to be implemented across state. **ENS**

ZP, TP elections will be held soon, says min

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge said elections to the zilla panchayats and taluk panchayats will be held soon. He was replying to BJP MLC Manjunath Bhandari's 'callling attention motion' questioning the government on conducting the elections. He told the council that the process of reservation of seats is under way and elections will be held after it is completed. **ENS**

Killing roads: 60K deaths over last 5 years

Karnataka has witnessed 60,115 road accident deaths since 2020 till June 2025. During this five-year period, there were 2.13 lakh road accidents in the state. On average, 40 people die in road accidents every day. Stating this unnerving statistic in the Council, Transport Minister **R Ramalinga Reddy** pointed out that a large number of victims were youths. He attributed the accidents to wheeling, rash driving, drunk driving, riding without a helmet, or the use of sub-standard helmets and half helmets. The minister said in 80 places on the National Highway, the transport department will install CCTV with AI technology and hoped to see a reduction in the number of accidents. **ENS**

State saw 2,544 POCSO cases this yr, as per HM data

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

THERE'S still a long way to go for the state when it comes to combatting sexual offences against minors. As per official data, 1,104 cases were registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act across Karnataka in just three months -- April, May and June. Between January and July this year, the total number of cases stood at 2,544, raising concern over sexual assaults against children under the age of 18.

The data was presented by Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara during the ongoing Monsoon session on Tuesday.

As per details given by the home minister, Bengaluru city reported the highest number of POCSO cases between January and July this year, with 319 cases, followed by Shivamogga (131), Tumakuru (114), Chikkaballapur (113), Belagavi (100), Chitradurga (100) and Mysuru (99). Udupi district recorded 30 such cases.

The data shows that Karnataka registered 3,902 POCSO cases in 2023 and 4,064 in 2024. As of July this year, 2,544 cases have been registered, of which judgments have been delivered in 1,927 cases. The remaining 1,556 cases remain under investigation. In 2023, judgments were pronounced in 3,882 of the 3,902 cases, with convictions in 126. In 2024, courts gave judgments in 4,026 of the 4,064 cases registered, with convictions in 36 cases.

Dr Vasudeva Sharma N V, Executive Director, Child Rights Trust, said the rise in POCSO cases indicates a greater understanding of the issue and increased reporting to police. "This can be attributed to the juvenile justice system and police actively supporting victims to file cases. The statistics also suggest perpetrators are not deterred by existing laws due to very few punishments, he said. Some cases drag on in courts for years . Such delays dampen the morale of the victims and their families. There is a need to expedite hearings and public prosecutors should insist on disposing of cases within one year as per the Act," he urged.

Oppn questions govt on need for separate schools for kids of labourers

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OPPOSITION members in the Legislative Council on Wednesday registered their protest against the Labour Department's proposal to build residential schools for children of construction workers and other labourers. BJP MLC and Opposition Chief Whip Ravikumar, MLC K S Naveen and MLC D S Arun said the Labour Department is planning to construct these residential schools on the lines of Morarji Desai Residential Schools in all the 31 districts at Rs 750 crore.

They argued at length on the need for a separate school for children of construction workers, when existing government schools were being closed down due to poor enrolment and schools are plagued with multiple infrastructure issues like lack of classrooms and leaking roofs. "We do not have any objection to free schools for construction workers. They all need education. Our issue is why do you want to open a dedicated school for them, when the state has enough schools across Karnataka?" the opposition members argued.

Leader of Opposition Chalavadi Narayanaswamy and MLC C T Ravi said by doing this, the construction workers' children will be alienated and they cannot be brought to the mainstream. They sought to know why the department can't pay Rs 750 crore that they intend to spend on the school construction to the education departments and suggested that the money can be used for improving the infrastructure at existing government schools.

Replying to the opposition, Labour Minister Santosh Lad said there is no provision to hand over funds from the Labour Department to other departments. On what measures are taken to impart skills for the labourers, Lad said the government will set up two Centres of Excellence -- in Dharwad and Mysuru division.

BELEKERI SCAM: ED RAIDS HOUSES OF CONGRESS MLA SAIL, 2 BIZMEN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Karwar/Hosapete

THE Enforcement Directorate raided the residences of Congress MLA Satish Sail in Karwar and two Hosapete-based businessmen on Wednesday morning, in connection with the Belekeri illegal iron ore export case. However, the MLA was in Bengaluru for the monsoon session when 20 officers in six cars arrived at his house at Sadashivgad early in the morning.

A Special Court for trying cases against elected representatives had sentenced Sail to seven years in prison with a fine of Rs 9 crore. Later, the Karnataka High Court had suspended his sentence. Sources said the raid continued till late Wednesday evening.

In Hosapete, the ED officers searched the houses and properties of businessmen Karadapudi Mahesh and Swastik Nagaraj from 5.30 am.

Mahesh, who also serves as a city municipal council member, resides in JP Nagar. He owns a free purified drinking water unit near Ballari Circle, where he also runs an office and a steel shop. ED officials were carrying out inspections at all three locations.

Nagaraj's residence is located in Rajeev Nagar, with his office and a steel shop near the APMC yard. Searches were under way on these premises as well. More than four teams conducted the raids. Further details are awaited.

Enforcement Directorate officers raid the houses of MLA Satish Sail (left) in Karwar and a businessman in Hosapete on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Suresh Kumar calls for urgent reform of govt schools

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

BJP MLA and former primary and secondary education minister of Karnataka, S Suresh Kumar, has warned that the state risks "losing an entire generation" unless it overhauls its entire government school system.

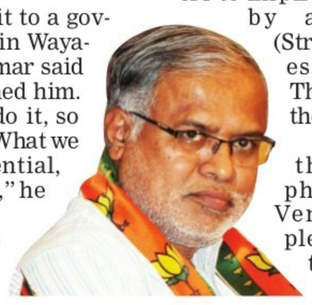
"Education is the true strength to uplift the downtrodden," he said, urging the legislature to treat education reform as an urgent priority rather than a distant goal.

In an interview with *The New Indian Express*, Kumar highlighted a troubling reality. It's the lower middle class and poor families that are spending nearly 20% of their income on private schooling because they fear government schools cannot deliver. "Ironically, many private schools are worse. We must restore faith in our government institutions," he stressed. His vision includes setting up a model school in every gram panchayat, offering quality education from LKG to Class 12. "No child should be denied education because of poverty or geography," he added.

Citing his visit to a government school in Wayanad, Kerala, Kumar said its quality stunned him. "If Kerala can do it, so can Karnataka. What we lack is not potential, but political will," he asserted.

Though he has not yet visited Delhi's much-praised AAP model schools, Kumar said the state should at least begin discussions in the Assembly to chart a reform roadmap.

On the state of teaching staff, Kumar offered a blunt assessment: 25% are outstanding, 10% unfit and 65% "fence-sitters". The solution, he said, lies in empowering the best teachers to inspire the rest, backed by a full SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) analysis of the system.



Kumar also cited the example of philanthropist Dr Venkatappa, who pledged Rs 6 crore to build a modern school in Channapatna, but ultimately spent Rs 14 crore when costs escalated. "Such heroes should be celebrated and supported," he said.

The former minister's call has drawn a mixed response. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah acknowledged the importance of the issue and agreed it merits an exclusive discussion in the Assembly. Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa, however, questioned Kumar's record in office. "What was he doing when the BJP was in power? We are already implementing reforms to fix the rot that set in under BJP rule, and they are yielding results. Still, we welcome suggestions from everyone. We are deeply grateful to philanthropists like Venkatappa," he said.

Fifty students and one faculty member at the hostel of Vidya Jyothi Private PU College in Kolar fell ill after dinner on Tuesday night. The incident came to light on Wednesday morning when they complained of uneasiness and vomiting. All 51 were rushed to District SNR Hospital where 45 students are under-going treatment. They reportedly having dosa, chutney and potato fry for dinner on Tuesday

MUNNA BHAI IN REAL-LIFE

Man proxies for friend in exam, caught

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

IN the movie 'Munna Bhai M.B.B.S.', actor Sanjay Dutt's character had a proxy appear for his exam and was selected for medical college as a student. Similarly, a 24-year-old man from Bihar had his friend write the exam for a Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) post at the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education – Institute of Wood Science and Technology (ICFRE-IWST). He was caught when he reported for duty, as his signature, fingerprint, and photograph did not match.

Anj Raj, a resident of Nalanda district in Bihar who had completed his PU examination, applied for the MTS job. The institution issued him an admit card, but he sent his friend to write the exam at M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology on March 16. With his friend's help, he was selected for the MTS position.

The fraud came to light when Raj came to report for duty on July 14. The staff noticed that the signature, fingerprint, and photograph of Raj did not match the person who had appeared for the exam. Later, they found that the facial features and skin marks were also different, the police said.

The police further added that IFS officer Rajesh S, in charge of the Director of IWST, filed a complaint with the Sadashivanagar police, and a case was registered under various sections of BNS and the Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act.

The accused was arrested recently. The friend is currently absconding. Police said a team has been sent to Bihar to trace the accused, but his mobile phone is switched off. Raj is currently remanded in judicial custody.

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—Police

BUMPER TO BUMPER

Traffic moves at snail's pace near Corporation Circle on Wednesday evening due to rain | KEVIN NASHON

DHARMASTHALA CASE: NO HUMAN REMAINS FOUND AT SITE NO. 13 TOO

Ground dug 18 ft deep; Witness-complainant was present at the spot

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THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged Dharmasthala mass burial case found no human remains at Site No.13 identified by the witness complainant.

Due to the presence of electricity poles and a vented dam just a few meters from the site, the SIT had used Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) on Tuesday to assess underground conditions. Based on the GPR findings, exhumation was carried out in only a portion of the area on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the excavation work continued at the same spot and the ground was dug up for about 18 feet deep. Sources said a huge amount of soil was dumped on the spot during the construction of the vented dam nearby.

Heavy excavation equipment, including a large earthmover and a smaller digging machine, was being used for the excavation. Despite persistent rain, the team continued digging, following indications from the witness-complainant, who was present at the spot.

Puttur Assistant Commissioner Stella Varghese, SIT SP Jitendra Kumar Dayama, and forensic experts monitored theoperation.

Heavy excavation equipment, including a large earthmover and a smaller digging machine, was being used for the excavation | EXPRESS

2 'witnesses' approach SIT

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TWO individuals — one of them Sowjanya's uncle — appeared before the Special Investigation Team (SIT) to record their statements in connection with the alleged rape and murder case.

Speaking to reporters outside the SIT office, Purandara Gowda said that between 2003 and 2017, while running a shop near the Nethravati bathing ghat, he witnessed bodies being taken from the boot of a car and buried by two or three labourers near Sites 1 and 13.

He claimed that at Site 13, behind his shop where a toilet once stood, he also saw burials taking place. One of the men, he alleged, resembled the key witness complainant in the case who has claimed to be working there since 1998.

Another witness, Tukram Gowda, also alleged seeing a burial and said he would present full details to the SIT during his statement.

Will not publish or circulate commission report: Govt tells HC

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THE State Government on Wednesday gave an undertaking before the Karnataka High Court that it will not publish or circulate the report submitted by the Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice John Michael D'Cunha into the stampede that claimed 11 lives outside M Chinnaswamy Stadium during the RCB victory celebrations on June 4.

Recording the submission made by Advocate General K Shashikiran Shetty that the report will not be published or circulated till September 4, the next date of hearing, the division bench of Justice Jayant Banerji and Justice Umesh M Adiga adjourned the hearing of the petition filed by DNA Entertainment Networks Private Limited to September 4 to enable the State Government to file its objections.

Accusing the commission of not following the procedure laid down in the Commission of Inquiry Act by not giving sufficient opportunity of hearing and also to cross-examination, DNA alleged that its reputation has been affected adversely because of the report.

STADIUM stampede

DNA contended that the commission contended that it is a company that falls under the category 'person' appearing in Section 8(b) of the Act, and therefore, the reputation and goodwill have been affected adversely because of the report, which was leaked to the media. The commission has finalised the report without recording the statements of the witnesses, DNA alleged.

Raising preliminary objections about the maintainability of the petition, Advocate General submitted that the commission is empowered to set up its own procedure and the commission is not against any individual but into the incident, and therefore, the question affecting the individual's reputation does not arise.

'Some observations shocking'

When the counsel for the petitioner submitted that the report of the commission has been given to the Criminal Investigation Department, which is investigating the crimes registered over the incidents, the court orally observed that some observations recorded in the report are shocking... "but we are not making any observations at this stage," the court said.

EXPRESS READ

BMTC bus runs over scooterist

Bengaluru: A 33-year-old man died after a speeding BMTC bus hit the scooter he was riding near Roopena Agrahara bus-stop on Hosur Main Road in Madiwala traffic police limits on Wednesday. The deceased has been identified as Syed Jaffar Hussain, 33, from Kerala. Police said the bus, headed towards Silk Board Junction from Electronics City, hit the scooter around 2.10 pm. Hussain, who fell off his scooter, was run over by the bus. Though he was rushed to a nearby hospital, doctors there declared him brought dead. Police detained BMTC bus driver Parashuram and seized the bus. **ENS**

921T of mangoes exported from KIA

Bengaluru: Around 921 tonnes of mangoes were exported from Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) in 2025. This year saw a 12% increase in the exports, with around 822 tonnes having been exported last year. This was made possible by 24 airlines, and the fact that nine new destinations were added for export, raising the total number of destinations to 51. Dallas, San Francisco and London are amongst the top destinations. Chief Operating Officer Satyaki Raghunath said, "We take great pride in being a trusted link between our farmers and global consumers." **ENS**

Om Prakash murder: Wife sole accused, daughter let off

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SLEUTHS of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) have filed a 1,150-page chargesheet in retired DG&IGP Om Prakash's murder case. His wife Pallavi is the sole accused in the case.

The chargesheet stated that Om Prakash was murdered over a property dispute. The CCB sleuths have given his daughter Kriti a clean chit in the case.

Om Prakash, 68, a 1981-batch IPS officer, was murdered at his HSR Layout house residents on April 20. He was found lying in a pool of blood on the ground floor of the house. His wife and daughter were in the house when the murder took place.

The chargesheet, filed before the Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court, stated that Pallavi was upset over not getting her due share in the property and used to quarrel with Om Prakash frequently. She allegedly stabbed Om Prakash with a knife multiple times after a heated argument on April 20.

Although Kriti was on the first floor of the house when the murder took place, the investigation found no credible evidence of her involvement, a senior police officer said.

The investigation revealed that Pallavi allegedly threw chilli powder on Om Prakash's face and poured cooking oil on him before stabbing him.

HSR Layout police had registered a murder case against Pallavi and Kriti based on a complaint by Om Prakash's son Kartikesh, who lives separately.

CHARRED BODY FOUND INSIDE VAN IN OMBR LAYOUT

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THE charred body of an unidentified man was found inside a school van that caught fire in OMBR Layout in the city on Tuesday around 10.15 pm.

The cause of the fire is not known. Personnel from the fire and emergency services department found the charred body inside the van after dousing the fire.

local youths used to drink and smoke inside the van

—Police officer

Van owner Arun is said to have parked the vehicle near the fire station at OMBR Layout a few months ago. He was not using the van and wanted to sell it.

The police, however, are not ruling out the possibility of foul play. They suspect that the deceased, aged around 40, used to sleep inside the van. A pillow, mat and beedi butts were found inside the van. "Arun has been asked to furnish documents of the van. Since the door lock was not working, local youths used to drink and smoke inside the van. Immediately after the fire broke out, personnel from the fire and emergency services department rushed to the spot and doused the blaze. Investigation is on to ascertain the reasons for the fire outbreak," said a police officer.

Ramamurthynagar Police have registered a case of unnatural death.

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- Enrollment in **PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana** for life insurance cover of ₹ **2 lakh** at a premium of only ₹ **436** per annum (eligibility: 18-50 years)
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- Subscription to **Atal Pension Yojana** for guaranteed pension ranging from ₹ **1000 to ₹ 5000** per month (eligibility: 18-40 years)
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No. MRU/M/C&F/ADS/2025-26 13.08.2025

APPOINTMENT OF C&F DISTRIBUTORS

Malabar Regional Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited, known by the Popular Sobriquet "Milma" invites application from experienced Parties/Individuals for appointment as C&F Distributors in Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune, Mumbai, Ahmedabad and New Delhi. Interested parties may send applications in their letter head along with GST registration certificate copy to sajeesh@malabarmilma.coop on or before 31.08.2025. Contact: 9447534258

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.2714/PW/EE/BRC/DB/DB-II/25-26 Puducherry, dt.13/08/2025

e-TENDERING NOTICE INVITING BID THROUGH RFP

On behalf of the President of India, Bids are invited for **"Appointment of Consultant to carry out Consultancy Services for Comprehensive Renovation, Refurbishing, Modification of Internal Spaces, MEP works, Data lines and Face lifting the External Facades to the Secretariat Building at Goubert Avenue, Beach Road, Puducherry"**. Earnest Money : **Rs.40,000/-**, Period of Completion : **4 (Four) Months** (including Monsoon period). Last time & date of submission of tender on (or) before **4.00 PM on 01.09.2025.**

For further details please refer the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in** from **10.00 AM on 14.08.2025.**

No.327/DIP/AD(Press)/2025-26

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)

No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No. KSMCA/Empanelment-BA/TECSOK/2025-26 Dated : 14.08.2025

Request for Qualification (RFQ)

KSMCA Ltd., invites RFQ as per KTPP Act, 1999 through e-procurement portal from interested vendors/agencies/firms for **"Selection of Agencies for Empanelment as Business Associates to carry out various Event and Printing Related activities".** Those interested may download the documents from e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of RFQ: **31.08.2025 up to 5.00 p.m.** The Company has the right to accept or reject any or all the RFQs without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

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Premises offered should have all clearance certificates from statutory authorities. Interested owners / registered Power of attorney Holders of such premises in the desired locality who are ready to lease out their readily available premises on long term lease basis preferably for 15 years or more may send their offers in the prescribed format available on Bank's Website **www.pnbindia.in** or the same may be obtained from the above address during office hours. The complete offer duly sealed & signed should reach the undersigned on or before **(25.08.2025 till 05.00 PM)** at the above address.

No brokerage will be paid by the Bank. Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Place: Bangalore **Circle Head**
Date : 14.08.2025 **Bangalore Circle**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Regional Office, Bengaluru South : 4th Floor, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560001

REQUIREMENT OF PREMISES ON LEASE/RENTAL BASIS

Bank of Baroda invites proposals/offers from the owners having clear and marketable titles over land and built-up property with the carpet area of up to 2230 sq ft on Ground/Upper Ground Floor for VARTHUR BRANCH, Bengaluru South Region, with all facilities including adequate power supply. The intending offerers shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Regional Manager, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Regional Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **03.09.2025 by 15.00hrs**. For details, please login on Tender section of our website (**http://www.bankofbaroda.com**).

Date: 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Regional Head,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda, Bangalore South**

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Date: 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Regional Head,**
Place: Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda, Bangalore South**

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CIAL/COMMN/LED/02 **TENDER NOTICE** 14/08/2025

Item rate E-tenders are invited from reputed contractors for the **SITC of Active LED Display Walls in Terminals** at Cochin International Airport.

Name of Work	EMD	Completion Period	Tender Submission Fee
SITC of Active LED Display Walls in Terminals at CIAL.	Rs.20 Lakhs	5 Months	Rs. 2,000 incl. taxes

Interested firms may register themselves on the online E-Tendering portal **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in** and then download the Tender documents. For eligibility criteria and other details, visit our website **www.cial.aero/tenders**

Sd/-
Managing Director

CORRIGENDUM

This is to inform the general public, that we have released a Public Notice dated 07-08-2025, in respect of PUBLIC NOTICE we have made **Sy. No. 26/2,** not **Sy. No. 26/6.**

C.S. SATISH KUMAR, B.A.,LL.B.
Advocate and Consultant, 2nd Floor, Abhaya Complex, Shanthinagar South, N.H. 207.Devanahalli Town - 562110.
Email : csskadvo@hotmail.com
Mobile : 98801 22171

Place : Devanahalli Date : 13.08.2025

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e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 10,11,12,13,14,15/2025-26/ SE/PHC/ALP
(JJM)- Construction of OHSRs of various capacities at different locations in Alappuzha district, Construction of Pumping mains EMD : Rs. 5,00,000
Tender fee: Rs. 19,518, Last Date for submitting Tender: 06-10-2025 02:00:am
Phone: 0477-2237954
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer,
PH Circle, Alappuzha

KWA-JB-GL-6-276-2025-26

कार्यालय अधीक्षण अभियन्ता, सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग, वृत्त बारां

क्रमांक: 1583 दिनांक : 05/08/2025

निविदा सूचना संख्या 05/2025-26

राजस्थान के राज्यपाल महोदय की ओर से बजट घोषणा वर्ष 2024-25 मे घोषित तीरंदाजी व एथलेटिक्स बालक खेल अकादमी समरानिया बारां का निर्माण कार्य हेतु उपयुक्त श्रेणी में सार्वजनिक निर्माण विभाग राजस्थान में पंजीकृत संवेदकों एवं राज्य सरकार / केन्द्र सरकार के अधिकृत संगठनों / केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग / डाक एवम् दूर संचार विभाग/रेल्वे इत्यादि में पंजीकृत संवेदकों, जो कि राजस्थान सरकार के एए श्रेणी के संवेदकों के समकक्ष हो, से निर्धारित प्रपत्र में ई-प्रोक्यूरमेन्ट प्रक्रिया से ऑन लाईन निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा से सम्बन्धित विवरण वेब साईट http://dipr.rajasthan.gov.in व http://pwd.rajasthan.gov.in http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। यू.बी.एन संख्या निम्नानुसार है।

NIB Code:- PWD 2526A2442 UBN No. :- 1- PWD2526WSOB09014

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DIPR/C/11383/2025 **अधीक्षण अभियन्ता सा.नि.वि. वृत्त बारां**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Government of India Undertaking

Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040. Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 9825766633

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Gangadhar Rao S/o Sathyanarayana Rao, **(2) Mrs Vatsala N** W/o Gangadhar Rao, **Both are residing at:** Flat No.103. Samtrupthi Enclave Apartment, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Gnanabharathi Post, Bangalore-560091. **Also at :** No.489, 3rd cross, SMV Layout, 8th Block, Near Bala Vikas School, Gidhadakonenahalli, Bangalore- 560042.
Amount due: Rs. 57,82,184.47 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand One hundred Eighty Four and paise Forty Seven Only) as on interest debited till **31-07-2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Schedule 'A' Property: (description of the entire land Area) : All that piece and parcel of converted property /sites bearing Nos 195,196,223,224 bearing BBMP Khatha SL No 2561 presently Property No 2047/4/31/32/1/35/224/223/195/196 situated at Padma Upadhyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk formed in Sy.No.31,32/1, and 35 duly converted into non-agricultural land as per the conversion certificate No ALN.SR.2017/1970-71 of Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli dt 31.12.1973 measuring East to west 70'-0" ft and North to South 120'-0" ft Totally measuring 8400 Sq ft presently coming under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore vide amalgamated Khatha No.2561/2047/4/31,32/1,35/224,223,195 and196 and bounded on: East by: Road, West By: Road, North By: Site No.197 and Site No.222, South By: Site No.194 and Site no 225.
Schedule – B Property: 248 Sq ft of Undivided Share, right title and interest in the Schedule A property.
Schedule – C Property: Flat No.103 of the building known as "SAMTRUPTI ENCLAVE" constructed on the Schedule 'A' property having a super built- up area measuring 995 square feet, including common area rights with One Covered Car Parking slot in Stilt Floor and including all rights privileges, appurtenances there of bounded on: East by : Apartment No.102, West by : Apartment No. 104, North by : Apartment No. 106, South by : Others Property.
Reserve Price : Rs. 34,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,40,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 50,000/-
Possession : Physical Possession
The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : As per online EC, other mortgage over the Property is reflecting. However Union Bank Of India has first charge over the Property by virtue of MOTD by Union Bank of India on 29-04-2019 and CERSAI dtd 29.04.2019.

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) Mrs. Lavanya H, (2) Mr Manohar H, Both are residing at: No.52, 5th main, 3rd Cross, Pramod Layout, Bengaluru -560039.
Amount due: Rs. 2,46,55,597.83 (Rupees Two Crores Forty Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Seven and Paise Eighty Three only) as on **31.07.2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Composite Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable converted land property bearing Sy No.25, measuring to an extent of 3 Acre and 38 guntas of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide conversion order dated 24-10-2008 , in order No ALN(A)(A)SR553/2008-09, issued by special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and Immovable converted land property bearing Sy No 25, measuring to an extent of 1 acre of Athibele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, vide conversion order dated 01/08/2009 , in order No.ALN(A)(A)SR17/2009-10, issued by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, totally measuring to an extent of 4 acre 38 guntas and bounded on : East : Survey No 24, West : Survey No 26, North : Road and Survey No 23, South : Road and Remaining portion of Survey No .25/1.
Schedule "B" Property: 548 sqft undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land of Schedule 'A' Property referred to above.
Schedule "C" Property: Flat No. 390 on Third Floor, measuring 1639 Sqft of super built up area, containing of three bedrooms (3BHK), Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living room, with One Car Parking bearing No. 390, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Staircase and other areas of common use in the residential apartment building known as "DS-MAX SAROVAR" and bounded on: East : Open to sky, West : Common Corridor and Main Door, North : Flat No. 389, South : Staircase.
Reserve Price : Rs. 27,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 2,70,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 50,000/-
Type of Possession : Physical Possession
The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil

3. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) M/s Ajith Civil Contractors Prop. Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore S/o Mr. K Prabhudass, No. 445, 14th Main, 17th Cross, Ejipura, Viveknagar post Bengaluru 560047. **(2) Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore** S/o K Prabhudass, No: 9-1, Kammapalle HW Thanebanda, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517004. **Alternate Address:** Site No: 25, Katha No: 57, Sl No: 325, Singena Agrahara Village Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk Muthanallur Village Panchayat Limits Bangalore-560100.
Amount due: Rs. 43,39,289.96 (Rupees Forty-Three Lakh Thirty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Nine and Paise Ninety-Six only) as on interest debited till **31-07-2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.25, as per form 9 &11, Sl. No. 325, Khatha No.57, Situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, comes under Muthanallur Village panchayat Limits, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all totally measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded by: East by : Site No. 12, West by : Road, North by : Site No.24, South by : Site No. 26.
Property owner Name: Mr. P Ajith Kishore.
Reserve Price : Rs. 39,50,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,95,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 50,000/-
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession
The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil

4. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrowers: (1) Mr. Jaiprakash A S/o A M Bhat, **(2) Mrs. Sushma** W/o Mr. Jaiprakash A, **Both are residing at:** No. 151, Ramya Residency, Flat. No. 302, 80 Feet Double Road, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560098.
Amount due: Rs. 40,09,523.19 (Rupees Forty lakh Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and Paise Nineteen only) as on interest debited till **31-05-2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERRTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.151 and 151/A, present BBMP Khata No. 6195/151, measuring an extent of East to West 90 feet and North to South 110 feet and East to West 90 feet and North to South (6+18)/2+12 feet, totally measuring an extent of 10,980square feet, situated at Sachidanandanagara, Halagevadarahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore in the layout formed by Vishwabharathi House Building Co- Operative Society Limited, presently comes in the limits of BBMP and Bounded on the : East by : Private Property, West by : Site No. 154, North by: Site No. 152, South by: Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERRTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential apartment bearing Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, (2BHK)measuring 1035 Sq. Ft. of super built up area put in the property forming part of apartment building known as "RAMYA RESIDENCY" more fully described in the schedule A herein above, together with 235 Sq. Ft. undivided share, right, title interest and ownership and viral area comprising of the flat and one car parking marked as at the basement floor in Schedule 'A' property.
Reserve Price : Rs. 39,50,000/- EMD : Rs. 3,95,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 50,000/-
Type of Possession : Physical Possession
The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : In EC some transactions are showing after our Banks' mortgage charge.

5. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. V.B. Ramesh S/o Sri Bhagavantha Gupta V.B, **(2) Mr.Chiran. R** S/o. V.B. Ramesh, **Both are residing at:** Akash Namana, 10th Cross, SIT, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, Tumkur, Karnataka -572102. **Also at:** Flat no. 101, 1st Floor, "M V Annapurni Paradise", BBMP PM No.58-39-35, New No. 35 (Old No. 853), 37th F Cross, Jayanagar 4th "T" Block, Bengaluru- 560041.
Amount due: Rs. 2,29,99,886.10 (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six and Paise Ten only) as on interest debited till **31.07.2025** + Future interest + Other expenses.

Description of Property : Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing municipal No.35 (old no.853), situated at 37th F cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, presently BBMP PID No.58-39-35 comes under ward No.58 of Jayanagar, Bangalore, now coming under the BBMP and bounded on : East by : Site No.854, West by : Site No.852, North by : Road, South by : Site No.872. Measuring East to West by 40 feet and North to South by 52 feet, totally measuring 2080 sq.ft (As Per Measurement 1800sq.ft).
Schedule 'B' Property : 3 Bedroom Residential Apartment, bearing Flat No.101, First Floor, M.V. Annapurni Paradise, constructed in Schedule 'A' of the property having a super built – up area of 2080 Sq/ft (As Per Measurement 1800sq.ft) (includes balconies and utility spaces) and proportionate common area (which inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartment and the common area attributable thereto) together with one exclusive ear marked car parking place. Flat Boundaries : East by : Corridor, West by : Open Space and Private Property, North by : Open Space and Road, South by : Open Space and Private Property.
Schedule 'C' Property: 455 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule -A property in proportionate to the super built up area of the Schedule 'B' Property.
Reserve Price : Rs. 1,53,00,000/- EMD : - Rs. 15,30,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession
The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : The said property is also extended for the other loan A/c of Chandradhara Rice Mill.

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007
For auction related queries e-mail to eauctionhelpdesk@unionbankofindia.bank or arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank or contact Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560 040.
Chief Manager Mr. Cyril Monteiro Contact No. 9825766633

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 29.08.2025 (Friday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in	https://baanknet.com

Date: 13.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in, Email: cdoce1@kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-09/476/2025-26 **Date: 12.08.2025**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Tender under two cover system are invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible (Class-II & Above Electrical) Contractors registered in KCEI who have got adequate financial resources & Sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the work: Providing Water Supply Distribution to Kadechur 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Yadgir District.
Applicants May download bidding documents from the E-Procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
The Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **29.08.2025** upto **4:00** pm.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-2
KIADB, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2310/CCL/2025-26

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C.T.S. No. 4821/26, 4821/27, R.S. No. 1005, Subhasha Nagara, Belagavi,
Ph.: 0831-2405304, E-mail: itstaff_ulb_belgaum@yahoo.com, Website: www.belgaumcity.mrc.gov.in

No. : C.C.B./GAD-2025-26 **Date : 07-08-2025**

NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION

Name of Work : Redrafting, Scanning, Printing and Lamination (80 micron) of important drawings and maps with soft copies and 2"x3" card board files, Scanning, Lamination Or Plastic Covering & Leather Binding of "A" Category Records (Balanced work).

Sealed Quotations are invited from eligible and experienced agencies for the work of Redrafting. Scanning, Printing and Lamination (80 Micron) Records. The sealed quotation rates are called for estimate purpose only.

S.No.	Description of Item of work	Unit	Rate / Unit
01	Re-Drafting, (Auto Cad), Scanning, Printing & Lamination of (in 80 Micron) of the important Drawings and Maps, making 2'x3' Cardboard Filling, with Soft Copies.	Sq ft	01
02	Plastic covering (20 mm) / Lamination (40 Micron) for "A" Category important Records of A4/Legal Size/A3 each Sheet.	Each Sheet	01
03	Leather Binding of Plastic Covered Records / Laminated of "A" Category Records A4/Legal Size/A3 (50 sheets In one register).	Each Register	01
04	Scanning of A4 / Legal Size / A3 Size "A" Category Records.	Each Page	01
05	Lamination of A4 / Legal Size / A3 Size Paper "A" Category Records.	Each Sheet	01
06	Leather binding for A4 / Legal Size / A3 Size Paper "A" Category Records.	Each Register	01
07	Providing, Supplying and Development of Compatible 'Search and View Software' with existing Computers at for searching of Old Digitized Documents, Uploading New Digitized Documents, Scanning of Old Documents, Drawings Files Wise and Page-wise.	1 Unit	01

The interested agencies shall submit their lowest Quoted rates inclusive of all taxes on or before 20-08-2025 up 4.00 p.m. and the quotations will be opened in the same day.

Conditions : 1) The agencies having minimum experience of 10 years in preservation of records of local bodies and other government departments shall apply. **2)** Agency must have well equipped office within the limits of CCB, Machineries like 40' Scanning Machine, 40' Lamination Machine, 36' Binding Machine and latest SV 600 Table top scanning machines. **3)** Applicants should attach necessary work done certificates issued competent authority not less than rank of Executive Engineer or Commissioner. **4)** CCB has every right to cross check the details of machineries and office if necessary. **5)** Agency must have Trade License issued by CCB. **6)** The under signed reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotations without assigning any reasons. **7)** The quoted rates are considered for estimate purpose only. **8)** Rates should be submitted through online portal only.

Sd/- Commissioner,
City Corporation Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/821/Manipal/2025-26

Government of Karnataka.
(WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT)
(KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED)
Executive Engineer, KNNL KPC Division No-1, Bidar

No:EE/KNNL/KPCD-1/BDR/TND/2025-26/658 Date: 11-08-2025.

::Quotation Notification::

ಕಾರಂಜಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಲದಂಡೆ ಕಾಲುವೆಯ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 100.00 ರಿಂದ 131.00 ರವರೆಗೆ ಆಧುನೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕೈಗೆತ್ತಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ "Consultancy Services for Survey, Investigation and preparation of Design , Drawings ,DPR and Detailed estimates along with Command area map for Modernization of Right bank canal from Ch: 100.00 Km to 131.00 Km including distributaries and leftover distributaries of Karanja Project ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಕರಡು ಟೆಂಡರ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಲು ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವ ಐಟಂಗಳಿಗೆ ತಗಲುವ ವೆಚ್ಚವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವಾ ಶುಲ್ಕವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ನಿಪುಣ ಅರ್ಹ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರು, ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ (eekpcd1bidar@yahoo.in or eekp cd1 bidar @ gmail .com) ದಿನಾಂಕ:**12/08/2025 ರಿಂದ 18/08/2025** ರಂದು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಕೋಟೇಷನ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 1. Reconnaissance survey of the (Main Canal 31Kms + Distributary 170Kms =201Kms) Karanja Right Bank canal system for identifying the condition of existing canal system including structures and identification of reaches where rehabilitation and modernization are required, Complete video of the reaches using Drone equipment etc. complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge. 2. Conducting detailed topographical survey and investigation, taking cross section and L-section of the canal at every 30 m interval, establishing control points/TBMs at every 500m by using Drone/DGPS/Total station complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge for (Main Canal 31Kms + Distributary 170Kms =201Kms) Karanja Right Bank canal system complete and supply of Toposheets Etc: as directed by Engineer-in-Charge. 3. Detailed Geotechnical investigation by taking undisturbed soil samples for BC soil at identified reaches of canal and carrying out laboratory tests for assesment of swell pressure for designing the CNS layer thickness below canal lining as etc. complete as directed by Engineer -In-Charge. 4. Conducting detailed testing (Non Destructive Testing of Structures, assessment of Hydraulic and Structural strength of the structure) Proposing for repair/reconstruction, Preparation of designs, drawings, estimates for dismantling and reconstruction of structures as per reconnaissance survey report for Structures under (Main Canal 31Kms + Distributary 170Kms =201Kms) Karanja Right Bank canal system such as, Aqueducts, Chute, Box Culverts, Syphons, Super Passage, Major Road Bridges complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge. 5. Preparation and submission of C-plan for distribution network as per approved cut off statement for main canal and distibutaries network including sub distributaries laterals, sub laterals including providing soft copies in editable format without delinking data etc: complete as directed by the engineer incharge. 6. Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Modernisation of (Main Canal 31Kms + Distributary 170Kms =201Kms) Karanja Right Bank canal system comprising of chapters as specified in the standard guidelines of CWC year 2017, viz., Section -1 Check list, Section 2 Salient Features, Section-3 Report consisting of Introduction, hydrology,Reservoir, Dam/Barrage/Weir, Land Potential, Cropping pattern and crop water requirement, Pisciculture, Horticulture, Others, Demand table, Impact of modernisation proposal, international/Interstate aspects, Canal System, Water Management & maintainance, Construction program, etc., with relevant Annexure -3, printing and binding required number of copies etc., complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge. 7. Preparation of KM wise estimates (package wise estmates) for Modernisation of (Main Canal 31Kms + Distributary 170Kms =201Kms) Karanja Right Bank canal system comprising Earthwork and lining along with necessary design and drawing Km wise L-section (scale: Horizontal 1 in 2000, any revised hydraulic particulars and cross section of existing canal network (Scale 1 in 100) and super imposing the proposed cross section of canal as per design showing proposed bed width, FSD, FB and thickness of lining, Prepration of package wise draft tender document and prepration of bid document for implementation of works identified under modernisation of (Main Canal 31Kms + Distributary 170Kms =201Kms) Karanja Right Bank canal system as per guidelines of WRDO, KNNL norms based on current CSR. Duly incorporating the correction and observations made by the ERC if any Annexure -3, printing and binding required number of copies etc as per the directions of Engineer-in-Charge.

All details & information can be had from the office of the under signed during office hours

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL
KPC, Division no -1, Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/139/KSMC&A/2025-26

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47059630001124	1) Mr. Siddaraju, 2) Mrs. Honnamma	17.05.2025 Rs.4,11,952.78 (Rupees Four Lakh Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two and Seventy Eight Paisa Only) due as on 15-05-2025	Date: 08-08-2025 Time: 09:43 AM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property E-Khatha No.152900201400800298, Khaneshumari No.36, measuring East to West 9.144 Meter and North to South 18.288, situated at Kallibheemasandra Village, Bheemasandra Dhakle, Dyavasandra Gram Panchayath, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Jayamma & Channappa, **West by:** House belongs to Byramma Thagadappa, **North by:** Property belongs to Ramanna, **South by:** Road.			
2	46459410000555 & 46459630000068	1) Mr. Sonnappa D M, 2) Mrs. Manjula	15.04.2025 Rs.7,89,145.21 (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred Forty Five and Twenty One Paisa Only) due as on 14-04-2025	Date: 09-08-2025 Time: 12:10 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 201/212, ID No.150300401700400310, situated at Dalasagere Village, Hoskote Block, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Nelavagilu Grama Panchayath, Bangalore District and **Bounded on the: East by:** M. Ramaiah & S. Anjinappa, **West by:** S. Anjinappa, K. Muniyappa & Rajanna, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Baira Reddy. Measuring East to West: 11.2776 feet and North to South: 24.384 feet, in all measuring 274.99 Sq.feet.			
3	30198640001845	1) Mr. Chandrashekar M, Prop. of **M/s. Yashas Innovations, Also at: M/s. Yashas Innovations, 2) Mr. Manjunatha S M**	16.05.2025 Rs.24,78,247.85 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven and Eighty Five Paisa Only) due as on 15-05-2025	Date: 08-08-2025 Time: 08:00 AM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 2, Katha No.162, New Katha No.162/2, Srinivasa Layout, Somanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Panchayath, Measuring: 30 x 40 Feet and **Bounded on: On the East:** Site No.3, **On the West:** Site No.01, **On the North:** Road, **On the South:** Site No.9. All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.3, Katha No.162, New Katha No.162/2, Srinivasa Layout, Somanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Panchayath, Measuring: 30 x 40 Feet and **Bounded on: On the East:** Site No.4, **On the West:** Site No.2, **On the North:** Road, **On the South:** Site No.8.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural & Bangalore	Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 14.08.2025	For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **05.05.2025** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor– **(1) Mrs. Usha R,** W/o Mr.Madhava R Naidu **(2) Mr. Madhava Naidu R,** S/o Krishnamma Naidu **(3) Mr.Prashanth Kumar,** S/o Madhava Naidu **(4) Mr.Praveen Kumar R,** S/o Madhava Naiduu R, **All residing at :** No.08, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Near Ramanjaneya Layout, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,64,57,145.82 [Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred Forty Five And Paisa Eighty Two Only] I.e Rs. 44,51,034.34 Under PSOD A/c No. 9767000600001501 along with future interest from 01.05.2025, Rs. 1,01,73,296.08 Under TL A/c No. 9767001600002001 along with future interest from 10.04.2025 & Rs. 18,32,815.40 Under TL A/c 9767001600003801 along with future interest from 25.04.2025 Plus Cost** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **12th day of August 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor/legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,Bengaluru-Gubbalala Branch** for an aggregate amount of **Rs.1,68,95,278.82 [Rupees One Crore Sixty eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Eighty Two Only] I.e Rs. 45,80,986.34 Under PSOD A/c No. 9767000600001501 along with future interest from 01.08.2025, Rs. 1,04,85,183.08 Under TL A/c No. 9767001600002001 along with future interest from 10.08.2025 & Rs.18,29,109.40 Under TL A/c 9767001600003801 along with future interest from 25.07.2025 Plus Cost**

Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Part and parcel of **Residential property** being western portion of **Site No 14 (New No. 14/B), measuring 1162 Sq Ft (as per documents) and 1185 SqFt (as per actual) , formed out of Sy Nos. 76,78(P),90,91(P)** of Uttarahalli Village & Sy No.8 (meant only for the Garden) of Turahalli Village, both Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, present BBMP Khata No 13/14, in the BDA approved layout called **"HAPPY VELLEY",** presently coming under BBMP Ward No.184, Bengaluru-560061 and building thereon belonging to **Mrs. Usha R. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by :** Eastern Portion of site No.14, **West by:** Site No.15, **North by:** Site No 13, **South by:** Road.

Place: Bengaluru	Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer
Date: 12.08.2025	For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

The Kerala High Court held that all washrooms of petrol pumps along national highways shall be open to the public round the clock with display boards announcing their availability, modifying an earlier order that had said the washrooms were for customers' use, not the general public

SC gives TG 6 weeks for forest restoration proposal

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Telangana government on Wednesday informed the Supreme Court that it was in the process of coming up with a detailed and holistic development plan with respect to the Kancha Gachibowli forest area, where large-scale felling of trees had taken place in April this year.

The apex court in its order granted six weeks to the Telangana government to come out with a "good proposal" for holistic restoration of Kancha Gachibowli forest site, saying the state government will have to replant the uprooted trees.

"The court is not against development. But development has to be sustainable development. While carrying development activities, the interest of environment and wildlife has to be taken care of by ensuring mitigating and compensatory measures," said a bench of Chief Justice BR Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran.

The apex court -- while taking suo motu cognizance of the felling of trees at forest area in -- is hearing the case extensively as it reiterated that it was not against development but the environment needs to be protected. During the course of the hearing, senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for the Telangana government, informed the bench that in compliance with earlier directives of the apex court, all tree-cutting actions have been halted.

Kerala govt-Guv row: SC to form panel to select VCs

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

AMID the continuing tussle between the Kerala government and the governor, the Supreme Court on Wednesday said it would itself constitute a search committee to facilitate the appointment of regular vice-chancellors for APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University and Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology.

The court said this after being apprised that the state government and the governor, in his capacity as chancellor of the universities, had failed to reach a consensus on the process.

A two-judge bench, comprising Justices J B Pardiwala and R Mahadevan, was hearing the governor's petition challenging the Kerala High Court's decision upholding the state's interpretation of the law on temporary vice-chancellor appointments.

Urging both sides to avoid further escalation over the issue, the apex court clarified that its focus is to ensure that regular V-Cs are appointed without any delay.

Trying to mediate between the parties, the bench suggested that both sides submit four names each, with one nomination from the University Grants Commission. The court will then constitute the search committee.

Attorney General R. Venkataramani, appearing for the chancellor, submitted that the governor had acted "in terms of the judgment", to which, senior advocate Jaideep Gupta, appearing for the state government, said, "We tried, but it seems we have gone the wrong way."

Eventually, Justice Pardiwala suggested that the chancellor and the state government resolve the issue over a cup of coffee.

WATER BLOOM

A woman harvests lotuses from a pond near Tirunelveli on Wednesday | V KARTHIKALAGU

The SUV's damaged front end | EXPRESS

NO BARRICADES, CAR HITS ROAD WALL, 3 KILLED

GAUTHAM SELVARAJAN @ Chennai

THREE of a family, including a nine-month-old infant, were killed and three others injured in a car crash at a road widening project site near Pallipattu in Tiruvallur district on Tuesday morning. Preliminary investigation by police found there was neither proper signage nor barricades at the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) project site, which may have precipitated the tragedy.

According to Pallipattu police, the six-member group, hailing from Govindareddipalle village in Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh, were on a pilgrimage to the Tiruttani Murugan temple. S Chittamma was travelling with her daughter Keerthi, infant grandson H Saanvik, brother-in-law Vishwanatha Reddy (who was driving the SUV) and his wife Rekha, and Padma, wife of one Venkatasalu who works in Chittamma's house, police said.

In a bid to reach the temple quickly, Reddy took the Thachur-Chittoor highway, which is being widened to a six-lane road by the NHAI, police said. Near Thirumalrajupet bridge in Pallipattu, which is still under construction, the vehicle lost control on an unfinished part of the road and rammed into a concrete wall, police added. The front of the SUV was mangled on impact. As per initial inquiry, there were no proper signs and barricades placed at the site to prevent vehicles from heading in that direction, police said.

While Padma died on the spot, baby Saanvik and driver Vishwanatha Reddy succumbed to their injuries later on Tuesday. Chittamma, Keerthi and Rekha sustained grievous injuries and are being treated at the Christian Medical College and Hospital in Ranipet. The bodies of the deceased were sent to a government hospital for autopsy.

Pallipattu police have filed a case and further probe is under way. "While the initial probe revealed lack of proper signage and barricades, further investigation is under way to ascertain whose negligence caused the accident," a senior police officer said.

'Don't observe Partition Horror Day'

ENS @ T'PURAM

SIGNALLING another showdown with Governor Rajendra Arlekar, the state government has instructed colleges not to implement the Raj Bhavan's directive to observe 'Partition Horror Day' on August 14.

Higher Education Minister R Bindu told reporters in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday that the state government was against observance of 'Partition Horror Day'on campuses across the state on the eve of Independence Day as it would lead to "communal polarisation".

Bindu said the government has instructed the Director of Collegiate Education and the Director of Technical Education under the Higher Education department to convey the government's decision to colleges under their respective jurisdiction.

In a circular issued by the Raj Bhavan last week, universities were asked to organise seminars and commemorative events, including street plays and dramas that highlight the "trauma" of India's partition. The government's intervention came after a few universities, such as APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, issued directives to its affiliated colleges to conduct the programmes as directed by the governor. Meanwhile, Raj Bhavan sources chose not to react to the government's directive. "We have never mentioned that the observance of the event is compulsory," said a source.

Tiger cub deaths, missing mother raises concerns

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The death of two 10-day-old tiger cubs and the disappearance of their mother for the past two days in the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary (CWS), 227 km from Bengaluru, has alarmed the forest department and the conservation community.

On Monday, a forest foot-patrol team found a dead cub near Kirubanakallagudda in the Holemurdatti range of CWS. The following day, another cub was found dead a few metres away. The carcasses, a male and a female, were estimated to be at least three days old.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) PC Ray said postmortem examination revealed that the cubs died of starvation, likely after being abandoned by their mother. "So far, no foul play has been detected," he said. Search teams have been deployed to trace the missing tigress, with camera trap images being collected and analysed.

Despite stringent rules, human presence inside the forests remains high, from tourists to locals and farmers grazing cattle. The incident occurred 8 km inside the forest boundary.

Department sources said they are yet to confirm the tigress's identity from the database. While tiger pugmarks were found at different locations on Wednesday, it is yet to be determined if they belong to the same animal.

Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre directed officials to submit a detailed report within five days, including any camera trap evidence.

Revised schedule for CET/NEET choice entry announced

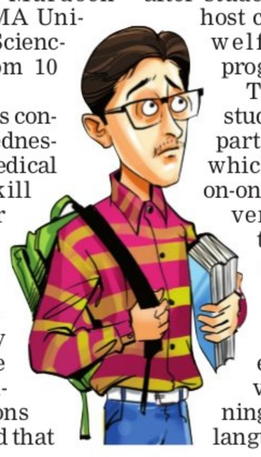
Bengaluru: The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has announced a revised choice entry schedule for candidates allotted seats in the first round of UG CET/NEET courses. KEA Executive Director H Prasanna urged candidates to pay the fees within the stipulated time and secure admission to the allotted college without fail. For Engineering, Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary, B. Pharm, Pharm-D, Yoga and Naturopathy, BPT, BPO, Allied Health Sciences, Architecture, B.Sc Nursing, and Homeopathy courses, choice entry will remain open until 11 am on August 14. Fee payment can be made until 4 pm the same day, and the last date to report to colleges is August 15. For Medical and Dental courses, the choice entry link will be active from 1 pm on August 14 to August 16. Fee payment is allowed until August 18, and candidates must report to colleges by August 19. Those opting for Choice-1 must pay fees online, download the seat allotment letter, and report to the allotted college with all original documents. Document verification will now be conducted at the college level, and candidates must carry originals as per their claim category.

Govt to host free int'l study abroad fair

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TO provide a safe and secure platform for students planning to study abroad, the state government is organising a Study Abroad Fair on August 17 at Lalit Ashok Hotel in Bengaluru, free of cost.

The Karnataka Vocational Training and Skill Development Corporation (KVTSDC), under the Department of Skill Development, will host the one-day expo for undergraduate (UG) and post-graduate (PG) students, bringing together over 50 global universities, including Bangor University (UK), University of North Texas (USA), James Cook University (Australia), Curtin University (Singapore), Murdoch Dubai (UAE), GISMA University of Applied Sciences (Germany), from 10 countries.



Addressing a press conference here on Wednesday, Minister for Medical Education and Skill Development Dr Sharan Prakash Patil said, "This is the first time in the country that an opportunity to study abroad is being made accessible to students from all sections of society." He added that the government-backed initiative will ensure assistance even after students arrive in their host country — covering welfare, academic progress, and legal aid.

The minister urged students and parents to participate in the expo, which will feature one-on-one sessions with university representatives, spot scholarships, and eligibility assessments. Guidance will also be provided on admissions, visas, financial planning, health insurance, language proficiency.

After elephant chase incident, Bandipur stretch to get CCTV

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

AMID a surge in tourist inflow and viral videos showing visitors taking selfies with elephants and other wild animals, the Forest department has decided to install CCTV cameras along a 20 km stretch inside Bandipur National Park.

The move comes after a youth, who had a narrow escape from a wild elephant while attempting a selfie, went missing on Sunday following the incident. Forest officials had difficulty tracing him to impose a fine.

According to sources, the cameras will not only track vehicular movements but also help penalise those stopping vehicles inside the forest, feeding animals, or taking selfies in violation of regulations. The department aims to keep a close watch on vehicles, tourists, and wildlife movement along the highway connecting Bandipur and Tamil Nadu.

A team of engineers has already surveyed the stretch and is identifying locations with the highest wildlife movement for camera installation. The cameras, powered by solar panels, will enable forest staff to monitor vehicle movement in real time, alert patrolling teams to illegal parking, identify vehicles involved in hit-and-run incidents, and respond quickly to disperse wild animals that block traffic.

Forest officials noted that the Kerala government has installed similar solar-powered CCTV systems in the forested stretch along the Karnataka–Kerala border to monitor traffic violations. However, despite such measures, some visitors continue to risk approaching wild animals along the 22-km forest zone from Moolehole to Maddur in Bandipur.

Centre working to launch e-trucks in country

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH increasing emphasis being laid on electric vehicles (EVs) in the country, including cars, two-wheelers, three-wheelers and buses, the Centre is now looking at introducing electric trucks on Indian roads.

Though trucks as a vehicle are a part of the Centre's EV policy, little progress has been made on the road, and the NITI Aayog is now working with the Centre on making it a reality.

NITI Aayog Senior Energy Expert (Energy Transmission) Deepak Bawari told TNIE that they were working on many projects, including electric trucks. The others in the list include distribution of energy reusables and efficiency models for households and corporates.

Bawari added that despite the battery size and capacity, launching e-buses was easy because destinations and routes are predefined, but that is not the case with e-trucks. There are logistical and practical issues like vehicle and battery costs, presence of charging stations on all highways, and time spent in charging batteries. Discussions with stakeholders, truck manufacturers, and owners are on to understand issues and iron them out.

Some of the problems that have been cited by truckers is a lack of support from financial institutions. A normal diesel truck costs around Rs 40 lakh, while an EV will cost around Rs 1.3 crore. However, a few truck manufacturers have launched e-trucks for in-house transportation, while there is demand for electric trucks from shipping, logistics sector, and other service providers.

Meanwhile, Power Ministry sources said it can become a reality if all state governments collectively work on it. Policies of all state governments should be in sync, not just with the Centre, but also with each other. This is because the cost of charging and battery services needs to be uniform. This will improve the transportation sector, address vehicular pollution, and track truck movements.

EXPRESS READ

Two die in floods as rain lashes Telangana

SANGAREDDY : Two people lost their lives in floodwaters in the district as heavy rains lashed the district over the past couple of days. In Yusufpet village, Raikode mandal, Mathari Srinivas (27) was swept away while attempting to cross the Pittavagu stream despite warnings. His body was later recovered near Suddavagu stream in Dharmapuri village. Similarly, Bodla Bhaskar (30) went missing on Tuesday while offering prayers near the Narinja stream in Jarasangam mandal. His body was found by police on Wednesday. Incessant rainfall has resulted in heavy flood water inflow into the Singur project. The gates of Narinja project in Zahirabad were also opened to release excess water.

EU, ALLIES CRITICISE WEAK PLASTIC TREATY PROPOSAL

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THE EU and its 27 member states blasted the draft, saying it "doesn't meet the minimum requirements and falls short of UNEA 5/14," and called for reinstating strong, binding measures to curb virgin plastic output. Norway, co-chair of the High Ambition Coalition, said the text was "not acceptable as it stands".

Colombia outright rejected it as "imbalanced", drawing applause from observers and high-ambition delegations.

Saudi Arabia called the text "a milestone". Chile and Panama warned the proposal failed to meet the scale of the crisis.

Civil society leaders accused the chair of delivering a treaty tailored to petrochemical industry demands. "Without polymers and chemicals, there are no plastic products. This text will do nothing... to address plastic pollution," said Swathi Seshadri of the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA). David Azoulay of Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) described it as "a mockery" that would "ensure nothing will change" and warned it locks in plastic production growth indefinitely.

Ana Rocha of Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives condemned the removal of Article 6 on production cuts and the absence of an objective to "end plastic pollution", saying it had been reduced to "a weak, waste-management" agreement. Valdivieso defended the proposal as a "thoughtfully balanced framework" that reflects "red lines, sensitivities, aspirations, and goals" of all sides, urging delegates to push toward a second draft in the limited time remaining.

The divide between production-cut advocates and petrochemical-aligned states shows no sign of narrowing. There will be a closing plenary on Thursday before which a second draft will be readied during the regional consultations and bilaterals.

IN KOLAR

50 PU students, one faculty fall ill after dinner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolar

FIFTY students and one faculty member of Vidya Jyothi Private PU College in Kolar fell ill after dinner on Tuesday night. The incident came to light on Wednesday morning when they complained of uneasiness and vomiting. All 51 were rushed to District SNR Hospital where 45 students are undergoing treatment as in-patients and five have been discharged.

Kolar ADC Mangala told The New Indian Express that the students developed symptoms a few hours after dinner. She, along with the tahsildar, visited the hospital and, in the presence of District Surgeon Dr Jagdeesh, interacted with the students. They reported having dosa, chutney and potato fry for dinner on Tuesday. Mangala said that under the direct supervision of the tahsildar, a detailed inquiry will be conducted regarding food safety. A team of officials has collected food samples for laboratory analysis, she added. Dr Jagdeesh confirmed that all those admitted are out of danger and are being treated for uneasiness, stomach pain, and fatigue.

DOCUMENT LOST

I, V. THIRUNAVUKKARASU, S/o.Veerappa Chettiyar @ Veerappa, Devanathachar Street, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 560018, have lost at PVR Road, City Market, Bengaluru, Original Sale Deed Document No.2261/1984, SRO Hosur, Plot No.78, measuring 2400 Sq.ft, in Survey No.479/6, of Kothakondapalli Village, Hosur Taluk.

If it's found please Contact No. 9448049969

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. Kalyana Sundaram D,** S/o. Mr. Devaraj, aged about 53 years, has lost the Original Registered Sale Deed No. BAS-1-01379-2004-05, stored in the CD No.BASD49, dated:21/04/2004, registered at the Office of Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, executed by Mr. Shakirulla Shariff, S/o. Mr. Late. Amanulla Shariff, and also lost the Original BBMP B_Khata vide no.1094/154/1/352 and 353, while travelling from Subhash Nagar, Begur to Jambu Savari Dinne on 07/08/2025 and has been unable to trace the same in spite of his best efforts, My client also has lodged a Police Complaint at Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No.1745170/2025, dated:10/08/2025. My client informs through this notice that whosoever finds the above said document may handover the same to my office mentioned below. The Public are hereby warned that any transaction whatsoever with respect to the Schedule Property will be invalid and would be at their own risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY :

Vacant Site No.352 & 353, Khata No.154/1, measuring East to West : 30 Feet, North to South (26+38)/2=32 Feet, in total 960 Square Feet, Situated at Subhash Nagar, A Block, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

Mrs. Rama Praba N, B.C.A., M.I.B.A., M.Phil., LL.B, Advocate and Legal Consultant,
1st Floor, SR Arcade, SRK Paradise, Manipal County Main Road, Singasandra, Bangalore - 560 068.
Mobile No. 7259147967.

TELANGANA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
Tourism House, 3-5-891, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad - 500029.
Tel: 040 -2326 2151 to 57, Fax: 040 - 2326 1801

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

TGTDC/SYSTEMS/S1/COMPUTERIZATION/2025 Dated: 13.08.2025

TELANGANA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (TGTDC) is inviting RFP for Selection of Vendor for Design & Development of Website and Mobile Applications. Detailed RFP document will be available in e-Procurement website **https://tender.telangana.gov.in** from **15.08.2025.** Due date for submission of proposals is: **29.08.2025.**

Any further notification on this subject will be available only through e-Procurement website **https://tender.telangana.gov.in**

Sd/- **Managing Director, TGTDC**

DIPR R.O. No.6503-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 13/08/2025

ದಿ ಟೌನ್ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಲಿ., ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ

ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಹಣ ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿ ನೋಟೀಸು

ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಗದು ಗುಮಾಸ್ತರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್.ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸುಬ್ಬಾಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿ, ಕೇರಾಫ್: ಸುಂದರಮ್ಮ, ದೊಡ್ಡಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಟೌನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಗರಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಆರ್.ವೇದವ್ಯಾಸಾಚಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎ.ಎಸ್.ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರಾಚಾರ್, ವಿ.ವಿ.ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟೆನ್ಷನ್, ಹೊಸಕೋಟೆ ಟೌನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಆದ ತಾವುಗಳು ಜಂಟಿಯಾಗಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಹಣದ ವಸೂಲಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಇವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಸರ್‌ಚಾರ್ಜ್ ಪ್ರಕರಣ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:01/1982–83ರ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಜರುಗಿ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24/06/2025ರಂದು 1980–81ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪರಿಶೋಧನಾ ವರದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾದ ರೂ.1,33,267.60ಗಳ ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ವಸೂಲಾದ ರೂ.36,417.25ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳೆದು ಉಳಿಕೆ ರೂ.96,850.35ಗಳನ್ನು ದುರುಪಯೋಗಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಶೇ.18ರ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ದರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ತಾವು ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ವಿಫಲರಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಚರ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಿರ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಲು ಆದೇಶವಾಗಿರುವ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ವಸೂಲಾಗಬೇಕಾದ ಈ ಬಾಬ್ತಿನ ಅಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01/04/1981ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30/07/2025ರವರೆಗಿನ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೇ ಸೇರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ.8.80,337.77ಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಪಾವತಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದವರೆಗೆ ತಗಲುವ ಬಡ್ಡಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿ ತಮಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31/07/2025ರಂದು ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ತಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ನೋಟಿಸ್‌ಗಳು ತಮಗೆ ಜಾರಿಯಾಗದೇ ವಾಪಸ್ಸಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿಗೆ ತಾವು ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿವರದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 30 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾವು ಈ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ವಿಫಲರಾದಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮ ಜರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಆದೇಶದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ,
ಸಹಿ/– ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು(ಪ್ರ)

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12/08/2025

IN THE COURT OF THE XLI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-42)

P & SC NO - 416/2025

PETITIONERS : 1. MRS. VIDYA RAO W/o G Vasudev Rao Aged about 73 years R/at No.15, 1st cross, Pushpak Farm, Konankunte, Bangalore -560062

2. MS.SHIBANI ARUSHI RAO D/o G Vasudev Rao Aged about 48 years R/at No.15, 1st cross, Pushpak Farm, Konankunte, Bangalore-560062

RESPONDENT : NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioner by this way is bringing to the notice that the petitioner have instituted a Probate and Succession certificate petition P & SC No.416/2025 before the City Civil Judge Bengaluru CCH-42, w.r.t Last will and testament of Dr. Neeraja Rao dated 30/04/2024 in which Schedule A property is immovable residential property bearing site no.15, 1st Cross, Pushpak Farm, Konankunte, Bangalore - 560062, measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South: 70 feet, in all measuring 2800 sq.ft., and Schedule - B property Flat no.104(2BHK) on the first floor of MBM Mandevilla, situated at Sun City Layout, Kothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and this notice is to call for interested parties if any over the schedule property and to appear before the City Civil Judge Bengaluru CCH-42 personally or along with a advocate on dated **2/09/2025 at 11.00 am** in the morning failing to which the suit will be decided in the absence as Exparte.

SCHEDULE A

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing site no.15, 1st Cross, Pushpak Farm, Konankunte, Bangalore -560062, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 70 feet, in all measuring 2800 sq.ft., Built up area : Ground Floor : 1200 sq.ft., First Floor : 1302 sq.ft. Second Floor : 122 sq.ft., Garage : 192 sq.ft., Bounded on the :
East by : Site no.16, **West by :** Site no.14,
North by : First Cross Road, **South by :** Harinagara,

SCHEDULE B

Flat no. 104(2BHK) on the first floor of MBM Mandevilla, situated at Sun City Layout, Kothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, super built up area 1225 sq.ft., car parking Slot no.104 Bounded on the:
East by : Site no.137 and portion of Site no.179
West by : Corridor and flat no.105
North by : Flat no.103, **South by :** 40 feet road

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore
Advocate for Petitioner K Suresh Desai Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that our clients **1. D. Venkataramana Raju, 2. Dinesh Narasimaiah** are in the process of purchasing scheduled property from its land Owner **1. Sri M. Lingaraju Bin Parvathamma, 2. Sri M. Vijaykumar Bin Parvathamma, 3. Smt. M. Manjula Bin Parvathamma** and accordingly our clients have entered into Sale Agreement during 2016 at Bengaluru. If any person/s who claims any right, title or interest in relation to scheduled property or any objections of any nature should lodge such claim and objections through phone or in writing to the undermentioned within **15 days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(Entire land as per grant Lnd RUC CR 04/03-04)

All the piece and parcel of **Sy. No. 46** in larger extent of **554.16 acres** land within which measuring total extent of **2 acres 35 guntas,** situated at **Kaggalipura village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru** MR No T5/2015-2016 & Grant Certificate No; Lnd RUC CR 04/03-04 bounded by as follows :
East by : Nagaraju land, West by : Government Road, North by : Nagaraju land, South by : Hanumiah land.

Nagesh, Advocate
No. 82, Gandhibazaar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004. Mobile : 9620363377, 8123469868, 9148670802

FORM NCLT-3A
Advertisement detailing Petition
[See Rule 35]

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENCH - II AT CHENNAI
C.P. (CAA) – 51(CHE)/2025
CONNECTED WITH
C.A. (CAA) – 60(CHE)/2024

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013

And

In the matter of Section 230 to 232 read with Section 55 and Section 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013;

And

In the matter of Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst Shasun Leasing and Finance Private Limited ("SLFL" or "Amalgamating Company" or "Transferor Company") and Axxelent Pharma Science Private Limited ("Axxelent" or "Amalgamated Company" or "Transferee Company") and their respective Shareholders.

Shasun Leasing and Finance Private Limited)
A company incorporated under the provisions of Companies)
Act, 1956 having its registered office at Old No.1, New No.2,)...Petitioner Company 1/
Jagadeeswaran Street, Thygaraya Nagar, Chennai – 600017)Transferor Company
CIN: U65921TN1988PTC70755)Amalgamating Company

And

Axxelent Pharma Science Private Limited)
A company incorporated under the provisions of Companies)
Act, 2013 having its registered office at No.3, Jagadeeswaran)...Petitioner Company 2/
Street, Thygaraya Nagar, Chennai – 600017)Transferee Company
CIN: U24110TN2019PTC131943)Amalgamated Company

(Hereinafter collectively referred to as "Petitioner Companies")

NOTICE OF PETITION

A Joint Petition under Section 230 to 232 read with Section 55 and Section 66 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the sanction of the Composite Scheme of Arrangement amongst Shasun Leasing and Finance Private Limited ("SLFL" or "Amalgamating Company" or "Transferor Company") and Axxelent Pharma Science Private Limited ("Axxelent" or "Amalgamated Company" or "Transferee Company") and their respective shareholders was presented by the Petitioner Companies on 5th August 2025, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before the National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench II on 24th September 2025.

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition should send to the petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his full name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the final date fixed for the hearing of the petition. Where he seeks to oppose the petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. Copy of such representation / notice may simultaneously also be served upon the respective Petitioner Company.

A copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Place : Chennai **Sd/-**
Date : 14th August 2025 **Mr. Pawan Jhabakh,**
Advocates for the Petitioner Companies
No. 115, Luz Church Road, 1st Floor,
Above Green Trends Saloon, Mylapore, Chennai-600004.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Basavanagudi Branch
P. B. No. 493, 180/1,
Gandhi Bazar, Basavangudi
Bengaluru - 560 004 Tel No:080-26623305
E-mail Id : cb0403@canarabank.com

Symbolic Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]

(For movable/Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.05.2025** calling upon the borrowers **1) Sri. Mohammad Faheemuddin** S/o Late Sri. Immamuddin No 27 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Garden Benson Town, Bengaluru – 560046 **2) Smt. Noor Amina Begum,** No 27, 2nd Cross Chinnappa Garden Benson Town Bengaluru – 560046 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.47,13,584.41** (Rupees Forty Seven lakh Thirteen thousand Five hundred and Eight Four and Forty One paisa) along with interest and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **08/08/2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amountof **Rs.47,13,584.41** (Rupees Forty Seven lakh Thirteen thousand Five hundred and Eight Four and Forty One paisa) along with further interest from 02.05.2025 and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8)of the Act, inrespect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE /IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl No.	Description of the Imovable assets	Name of Title Holder
1.	**Description of Property on which Aryan Pebble Bay is constructed.** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the residentially converted land bearing Sy. No 12/7 measuring 23 Guntas forming part of land measuring 01 Acre 30 Guntas (Duly converted from agricultural to non agricultural/residential purposes vide official memorandum bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(E) 191/2002-03 dated 20/01/2003 issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore situated Thanisandra Village, KR Puram, Hobli, Bengaluru south taluk. **Description of Residential Flat** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being 2BHK residential flat bearing No. 111, having a super built up area of 994 Square feet and the carpet area of 725 square feet located in First floor of the aforesaid apartment building called Aryan Pebble Bay built of aforementioned point, having Italian Marble flooring together with one covered car park slot in the stilt floor, together with specified undivided share of right, title and interest in the aforementioned land property quantified at 375 Squre feet together with the right to share and enjoy the common areas, amenities, facilities such as passages, lobbies, staircases and other common areas in the aforementioned property	Sri. Mohammad Faheemuddin

Date:08.08.2025 Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND PUBLICATIONS

Government Central Press, 8th Mile, Mysore Road,
R.V. College Post, Bengaluru -560 059. **Ph :** 080 28484515 / 28484518

No. DPS/CSTG/TPB/27/2025 **Dt.11.08.2025**

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement)

Online Tenders are invited under two cover system from eligible printers & binders located within Bengaluru (within BBMP limits) for single and four colour printing & binding services at Government Central Press, Bengaluru on annual rate contract. Estimated Value of the tender Rs. 50.00 lakhs and total EMD is Rs.2.50 lakhs. Last date for submission of the tender is on dt.**28.08.2025.** Detail tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any information above office may be contacted.

Sd/-
Director (I/c)

DIPR/CP/2298/Zen/2025-26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Shanthinagara Division, 9th Floor, P.U. Building,
M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

No: EE/SN/TEND/07/2025-26 **Date: 12-08-2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Shanthinagara Division), BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for the Construction of work detailed below. **(Standard Tender Document - KW-1)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
1	Providing Stage Shamiyana, Sitting Arrangement and Other allied Works for the Functions of Sarvodaya Dina Charane (30-January-2026), Quit India Movement Day (08-August-2025), Gandhi Jayanthi (02-October-2025) and in M.G. Park Gandhi Statue at Ashokangara in Ward No. 167 (Old Ward No. 111). **(Call-2) - (Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 9.00, EMD (in Rs.): 22,500.00**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Tender Document is **20-08-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 3)** Date of Opening of Tenders is **21-08-2025 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Shanthinagara Division, BBMP.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-1)

Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Service Debt Recovery Tribunal-1 Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pin code-560 001.
FORM NO.4 [Sec Regulation-15(1)(b)]
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 OF SECURITIZATION ACT R/W PROVISIONS OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL ACT AND THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENED FROM TIME TO TIME.

Case No. S A. 167/2024
Exh. No: 123

SMT. G.PARIMALAM -V/s-
M/S. Vinayas Constructions (P) Limited.

To, **1. M/s. Vinyas Constructions (P) Limited,** Registered under the Companies Act, Having its office at No.9, 50 ft. Road, BSK III Stage, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Bengaluru-560085. Rep. by its Managing Director Sri. G.T. Sreenivas, Sri Sridhar Somashekar.

2. M/s. Star Developer Pvt. Ltd Company, No.24, Stars Developers, No.6, 1st Floor, 27th Cross, 10th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.

4. Sri. Srinivas .G.T, Owner of M/s. Srinivasa Jwevellers, No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019.

5. Smt. Shakuntala, W/o. Srinivas.G.T

6. Sri. Abhilash .G.S, S/o. Srinivas.G.T

7. Sri. Abhishek .G.S, S/o. Srinivas.G.T, No.4 to 7 are R/at No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019.

8. Sri. G.T. Girish, R/at No.11/1, 4th Cross, N.R. Colony, Bengaluru-560019 ... **RESPONDENTS**

An application under Section 17(1) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 has been filed before this Tribunal on 20/12/2023 in the Court of Presiding Officer/Registrar.

Show cause as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. You are required to file reply, if any, in your defense in the paper book from in two complete sets and produce all the documents and affidavit in your support in the Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner and appear before this Tribunal on **24/09/2025** at **10.30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and to be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 11/08/2025.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

Form No. 18
Notice for appearance in Appeals Order 41 Rule 14 CPC, and Rules 1, 2, 4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

MFA No. 3136/2024 (MC/DB)

Appellant : SRI M S VEERESHA, S/o Shanthamallappa, Aged about 37 years, R/at Basavapattana Village, Ramanathapura Hobli, Arakalagud Taluk, Hassan District-573133.
Presently R/at No. 9, Near Canadian School, Dasanapura Hobli, Siddanahosahalli, Bengaluru-562162.
By Sri. Mithun Kumar R.B., Adv.,

Vs

Respondent : SMT. RAMYA K.E. @ BHAVYA K.E., W/o M.S. Veeresha, D/o Eshwarappa @ Veerupakshaiah, Aged about 28 years, R/at Kollangi Village, Bemmathi Mallipattana Hobli, Arkalgud Taluk, Hassan District-573102.

Appeal From the Judgement/Award/Order passed on 01/04/2024 in M.C. No. 29/2021 on the file of the SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, ARAKALAGUD.

To : RESPONDENT
SMT. RAMYA K.E. @ BHAVYA K.E., W/o M.S. Veeresha, D/o Eshwarappa & Veerupakshaiah, Aged about 28 years, R/at Kollangi Village, Bemmathi Mallipattana Hobli, Arkalgud Taluk, Hassan District-573102.

Whereas the aforementioned Appeal preferred has been registered by this Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this case **on 28/08/2025 at 10.30 a.m.,** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on 31st day of July 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-1)

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Case No S A. 306/2024
Exh. No: 123

SMT. GOWRAMMA -V/s-
M/S. Vinayas Constructions (P) LTD., & others

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Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 11/08/2025.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

Indian Overseas Bank

RESIDENCY ROAD BRANCH
NO.2, Janardhan Tower Ground Floor, Gen Kariappa Road, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025, Phone : 080-22950270, Email : iob0268@iob.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Demand notice to Borrowers / Mortgagors/Guarantors Under Sub-section (2) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

To, Mr. Sadashiva & Mrs Madavi No.1350, Sadamrutha, 8th Cross, 3rd Main Vivekananda Nagar, Kuvempunagar, Mysore - 570023 **Demand Notice Dated: 09.07.2025**

Dear Madam/ Sir,

Re: Your Credit Facilites with Indian Overseas Bank, Residency Road Branch

1) You, the above-named borrowers of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our **Residency Road Branch.** The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Nature of facility	Limit	ROI (%) + 2.00% penal interest	Total Dues as on 08.07.2025 (in Rs.)
Subha gruha Housing Loan 026803517000123	**Rs.1,48,90,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs only)	8.65%+2% (Penal Interest)	**Rs.1,43,93,519/-** (Rupees One crore Forty Three Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Five Hundred and Nineteen only)
Term Loan under (Home Advantage) 026803517000002	**Rs.1,20,00,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs only)	10.15%+2% (Penal Interest)	**Rs.1,10,56,422/-** (Rupees One crore Ten Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Two only)

With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

The above named borrower referred under **Sl.No.1&2** have executed the documents/guarantee dated **04.03.2021 and 05.03.2021** thereby guaranteed payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities then or at any time thereafter owing or incurred to Indian Overseas Bank by the borrowers for the aggregate credit limits of **Rs.2,68,90,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty eight Lakhs Ninety thousand Only)[Housing Loan for **1,48,90,000/- and Home advantage of Rs.1,20,00,000**] together with agreed interest, charges etc.

The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage of the property standing in the names of the borrower 1. They were also secured by mortgage of property in the me of borrower / mortgagor mentioned in Sl.No. 1 & 2.

You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the above transactions through various documents executed by you.

2) The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are :

Nature of Security	Particulars of Securities
Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house flat (Collateral Security)	**Schedule 'A' Property:** (Land on which apartment were constructed) All that residential Land bearing SY Nos.209/3,209/4, 209/6, 209/7 and 209/8, in all measuring about 8 acres, situated at Kodigehalli village. Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P. Ward no. 15- KODIGEHALLI, Bangalore. and the land is bounded by:- East by: 50 Feet road West by: Road, North by: Road, South by Private Property. **Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Share of land belonging to apartment)** 690 Square feet (approx) of undivided share right, title, interest and ownership in the **Schedule "A" property.** **Schedule 'C' Property (The Apartment sold in terms of this Sale deed):** All that piece and parcel of property bearing three bedroom residential apartment / flat No: 502 in Fifth floor, of Heather - Block. TYPE M, in residential complex known as "ALPHINE PYRAMID " measuring about 1,757 Square feet of Super Built-up Area, along with One Covered Car Parking slot in basement, together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies. staircases and other areas of common use and the apartment and bounded by: East by: Proposed Iris Tower West by: Flat No: 503, North by: Swimming Pool Facing, South by: Passage. The apartment is built out of concrete blocks with cement masonry, RCC roofing, vitrified tiles flooring, with all civic amenities

3) Consequent upon defaults committed by the above-named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your loan account mentioned above has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 05.05.2025** as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

4) Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by the security mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating to Rs. 2,54,49,941/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One Only) as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest compounded monthly rest as agreed, from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

5) The above named guarantor under Sl. No. Nil, has given undertaking for repayment/guarantees for the credit facilities taken by the borrower under Sl No 182. The guarantor at Sl.No. Nil has mortgaged his property herein mentioned to secure the above said credit facilities. Since the borrowers have committed defaults in repayment, the guarantors/ mortgagors have become liable to pay to us in terms of the guarantee/mortgage executed, the amounts due to the Bank as per the loan/credit facilities aggregating to **Rs. 2,54,49,941/-** (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One Only) together with further interest as mentioned above + 2% penal interest compounded with monthly rest as agreed & charges and we hereby invoke guarantee against guarantors and enforce securities of mortgagers under the SARFAESI Act namely Mr. Sadashiva and Mrs.Madavi of you and call upon you to pay the said amount within sixty days from the date of receipt of this notice. Please be advised that, the guarantor's liability is co-extensive with the liability of the borrowers.

6) We further give notice to the borrowers namely **Mr. Sadashiva** and Mrs.Madavi mortgagors / guarantors who have given non-agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely Mr. Sadashiva and Mrs.Madavi that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13of the said Act.

7) Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc.

8) Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.

9) Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/allenating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made here under, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.

10) The guarantors referred under Sl. No. 2 has given personal guarantee to secure the loans of the said borrowers and as such we advise you to prevail upon the borrowers to repay the dues as per our demand since we have the right to Initiate action against you simultaneously in accordance with law, for recovery of our dues based on your personal guarantee.

11) We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.

12) We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.

13) Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 09-07-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

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Residency Road Branch, No.2, Janardhan Tower,Ground Floor, Gen Kariappa Road, Residency Road, Bangalore -560025

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS/MORTGAGORS/ GUARANTORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

To: Borrower:Mr.Murali Mohan.Y.V., No.595, Ground Floor, NTI Society Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Near GKVK, Bangalore -560097

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re.: Your Credit Facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, Residency Road Branch

1)You, the above named borrowers of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our Residency Road Branch.The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Nature of facility	Limit Rs.	Rate of Interest % +2.00% penal interest	Total Dues as on 29.07.2025 (in Rs.)
Housing Loan Under Subhagruha Scheme 026803464000044	44,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	8.65 % + 2.00 % (penal interest)	50,21,459.18(Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Eighteen PaiseOnly)

With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage of the property standing in the names of the mortgagors

You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the above transactions through various documents executed by you.

2)The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are

Nature of Security: Prime Security

Particulars of Securities: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No: F-403 on the fourth floor, in the apartment building known as " Shri Shanthi Nilaya" along with 230 sq.ft undivided share constructed in site No: 21 & 22, ID Khatha No: 582/0/21 & Khatha No: 582/0/22 after the amalgamation BBMP New Khatha No: 641/1/ 582/0/31/33/21 Schedule A & B Property hereto with a super built up area of 1342 sq.ft along with undivided sharein the total land situating at Kodigenhalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk with all civic amenities hereto and the exclusive right to own one covered car parking space in the stilt area, vide flat No – 403 which is standing in the name of **Mr.Murali Mohan Y.V. Boundary of the flat as follows:** East by: F-401, West by : Private property,North by : Private property, South by : Flat No. F-404. The property inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase, and other area of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications.

3)Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your loan account mentioned above has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 29.07.2025 as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by the security mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating to **Rs.50,21,459.18(Rupees Fifty Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Eighteen Paise Only)**as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @(rate of interest @ 8.65% + 2% penal interest) compounded with monthly rests as agreed,from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice..

We further give notice to the borrower/s namely **Mr.Murali Mohan Y.V**. and mortgagors / guarantors who have given non-agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act.

1)Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc.

2)Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.

3)Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made here under, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.

4)The guarantors referred under Sl. No. 2 has given personal guarantee to secure the loans of the said borrowers and as such we advise you to prevail upon the borrowers to repay the dues as per our demand since we have the right to initiate action against you simultaneously inaccordance with law, for recovery of our dues based on your personal guarantee.

5) We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.

6) We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.

7) Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Date:30.07.2025,Place:Bengaluru **INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK**

Indian Overseas Bank
Residency Road Branch, No.2, Janardhan Tower,Ground Floor, Gen Kariappa Road,Residency Road, Bangalore -560025

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS/MORTGAGORS/ GUARANTORS UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

To: Borrower:Mr.Pawan Raheja,No.B/4, Bagoomai Society,Near Padamjee Police Chowki, Padamjee Park, Pune City,Maharashtra – 411002

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re.: Your Credit Facilities with Indian Overseas Bank, Residency Road Branch

1)You, the above named borrowers of our Bank have availed the following credit facilities from our Residency Road Branch.The details of the credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

Nature of facility	Limit Rs.	Rate of Interest % +2.00% penal interest	Total Dues as on 29.07.2025 (in Rs.)
Housing Loan Under Subhagruha Scheme 026803517000362	2,30,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty LakhsOnly)	7.85 % + 2.00 % (penal interest)	2,21,31,566.82 (Rupees Two Crore Twenty One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six and Eighty Two Paise Only)

With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment.

The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage of the property standing in the names of the mortgagors

You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities under the above transactions through various documents executed by you.

2)The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are

Nature of Security: Prime Security

Particulars of Securities: SCHEDULE C PROPERTY:-(constructed by the Developers) Apartments/residential unit No. 180/22D, also known as D6, PID No.150200102701020456, on the basement, ground and first floors, of VAISHNAVI ANANTYA, being constructed on Schedule A Property in terms of Sanction Plan, vide LAO 91/11-12, dated 10-2-2012, duly sanctioned by the Anekal Development Authority, consisting of living, dining room, 3 bed rooms, kitchen, bathroom/s and toilet/s, balconies, together with common areas and facilities attributable thereto, with a super built up area of 3453.88 sft and two covered car parking spaces, each measuring 270sft. The two units are interconnected with internal stair case and private lift fixed internally. The apartment is of RCC roofing, vitrified tiled flooring, wooden Doors and windows and the apartment is **bounded by**:On the East: Apartment No. 180/21C;On the West: Passage and Indus International School,On the North: Apartment No. 180/23D,On the South:Passage and Indus International School The amenities provided are Party Hall, Squash Court, Multipurpose Hall and Indoor games court.

3)Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrowers in payment of the principal debt/interest as per agreed terms, your loan account mentioned above has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 29.07.2025 as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of our account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

Since you the above named borrowers have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by the security mentioned above and upon classification of your account as Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating to **Rs. 2,21,31,566.82(Rupees Two Crore Twenty One Lakh Thirty OneThousand Five Hundred Sixty Six and Eighty Two Paise Only)**as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @(rate of interest @ 8.65% + 2%penal interest)compounded with monthly rests as agreed,from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.

We further give notice to the borrower/s namely **Mr.Pawan Raheja** and mortgagors / guarantors who have given non-agri securities enforceable under the SARFAESI Act namely that failing payment of the above amount in full with interest and charges etc till the date of payment, we shall be exercising all or any of the rights vested on us, under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act.

1)Please note that in law the borrowers and guarantors are jointly and severally liable to pay the dues with further interest and charges etc.

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3)Your attention is also invited to Sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance/contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made here under, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under Section 29 of the Act.

4)The guarantors referred under Sl. No. 2 has given personal guarantee to secure the loans of the said borrowers and as such we advise you to prevail upon the borrowers to repay the dues as per our demand since we have the right to initiate action against you simultaneously inaccordance with law, for recovery of our dues based on your personal guarantee.

5) We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photographs in Newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery.

6) We also advise you that this Demand Notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of the sums due and payable by you.

7) Further, attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Date: 30.07.2025,Place:Bengaluru **INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE LXXXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT – CCH – 85) AT BENGALURU

IN

COMM. A. A. NO. 118 /2025

BETWEEN:
Black Heron Value Growth LLP & Anr.
... **Petitioners**

AND:
Italix Living Spaces Pvt. Ltd. & Ors.
... **Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NO. 3 IN COMM. A. A. NO. 118/2025 NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT NO. 3

To,
DURBAKHULA VAMSI SAI
Having address at:
Apt. D1, Subiksha Daffodils
No. 25, Rustambagh
Old Airport Road
Bengaluru – 560 017
Also at:
Apt. F3
Canopy Garden View Apartment
2nd Cross, Rustambagh
Old Airport Road
Bengaluru – 560 017

WHEREAS, the above-named Petitioners have instituted the above proceedings bearing Comm. A.A. No. 118/2025 against you.

You are herein summoned to appear before the Hon'ble LXXXIV Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (Commercial Court, CCH 85) in Comm. A.A. 118/2025 on 2/9/2025 at 11:00 A.M. in person or by pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Proceedings; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the date aforementioned, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the hand and seal of the Court on this 11th day of August, 2025.

Date : 14-08-2025
Place : Bengaluru

By Order of the Court
Khaitan & Co. LLP
Advocates
3rd Floor, Embassy Quest, 45/1
Magrath Road, Richmond Town
Bengaluru – 560 025

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Ref.No.: MEIL/2025-26/IND0298 to MEIL/2025-26/IND0337 DATE: 12.08.2025

NOTIFICATION

Supply of Electrical, Copper, Turned components, VCB Items, Fabrication, MS Items & Indoor CT's for the production of MEI make Switchgears.

Calendar of Events: (1) Commencement of Registration and issue of Electronic Bid Sheets: **13.08.2025. (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **16.08.2025. (3)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover-I & II): **20.08.2025. (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **22.08.2025. (5)** Opening of Financial Bids: **23.08.2025.**

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Sd/- Dy. General Manager (Procurement)

Government of Karnataka
(Infrastructure Development and Port and Inland Water Transport Department)
Karnataka Maritime Board
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PORT DIVISION, BAITKHOL, KARWAR, UTTAR KANNADA-581302
Phone: 08382-229672 Email: eepdk@rediffmail.com/ eepdkwr4@gmail.com
NO.EE/PDK/TND/2025-26/493 Date: 11-08-2025

PRE- QUALIFICATION RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2) (Only in KPPP Portal) (Two Cover System)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in KPPP Portal to execute below mentioned Services. To participate in KPPP Portal, and for more information may be obtained in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

"GST shall be paid to the Tendered Amount separately"

Name of work and Indent Number: CONSTRUCTION OF OUTER FISHING HARBOUR IN MURDESHWARA IN BHATKAL TALUK. UTTARA KANNADA DISTRICT including Survey, Investigation Design, and commissioning of Murudeshwar Fishing Harbour with suitable Breakwater and Jetty including Beach landing area, Fish Handling center, Fish loading area, Auction Hall, Concrete Surface, Net mending Center, Rest Sheds, Gear Sheds Boat Repair Shop, Restaurant, Toilet , Electrification with general lighting, Fresh Water Distribution system, Storm water drainage, ETP ,Internal Roads and Outer Double Lane Road including Operation and Maintenance for a period of 2 years after successful completion of work on Turn-Key Basis. Indent No: IDD/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT130/Call-2

Amount put to Tender **Rs. 302.97 Crores**

Last date and Time for queries: **02-09-2025 at 16.00 hours,** Last date and Time for receipt of Tender: **10-09-2025 at 16.30 hours**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Port Division, Karwar

DIPR/AD/KSMCA/377/25-26 Dt.13.08.2025

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. 16/SBC/25 of 29-07-2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Description of work	Approx Value
1	**Bengaluru -Jolarpettai Section:** Proposed GCT siding work of M/s BPCL Ltd at Devanagonthi (DKN) station. **Sub Work - I**: Laying of track, turn outs and connected works. **Sub Work - II**: Rail type buffers for 1 No. **Sub Work - III**: Proposed extension of Bridge No. 813A by cast in-situ method. **Sub Work - IV**: Repairs to CC Apron at Platform No. 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09 and 10 at Bengaluru yard. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon period whichever is later. Composite work.	**Rs. 2,33,35,186/-**
2	**Senior Divisional Engineer/East/Bengaluru:** Construction of new AC loco Shed at Sir M Vishweswaraya Terminal - Bengaluru (SMVB) station. **Sub Work - I**: Proposed construction of covered shed of 60x15m size including 2 pit lines of 50m each at Sir M Vishweswaraya Terminal- Bengaluru (SMVB) station. **Sub Work - II**: Proposed construction of service building at Sir M Vishweswaray Terminal - Bengaluru (SMVB) station (60m x 60m). **Sub Work - III**: Proposed construction of CC Apron at both ends of the AC loco trip shed at Sir M Vishweswaraya Terminal - Bengaluru (SMVB) station. Maintenance period is 12 months. COMPOSITE TENDER.	**Rs. 6,73,53,028/-**
3	**Satellite Goods Terminal (SGT):** Proposed augmentation of infrastructure facilities for capacity enhancement of SGT wagon depot to meet demand of freight loading of 3000 MT target by 2027. **Sub Work - I**: Proposed shed extension by 50m at WFD end at SGT and construction of 26m pit in sick line No.2 at WFD end at SGT. **Sub Work - II**: Proposed re-surfacing of trolley path of 4 yard examination lines and pathway to PWL shed to new office complex (8400sqm). **Sub Work - III**: Proposed demolition of existing building to extend the ROH shed towards Whitefield end and clearing the debris 22x5mtr (G+1) 220sqm. **Sub Work - IV**: Proposed construction of admin building on existing mechanical building FF-252sqm. **Sub Work - V**: Proposed provision of side transparent sheets in existing old shed portion at SGT. **Sub Work-VI**: Proposed construction of room for MFD items at SGT. **Sub Work-VII**: Proposed construction of scrap yard with RCC heavy duty flooring with waist level 3 side wall at SGT. **Sub Work-VIII**: Laying of track and connected works. **Sub Work-IX**: Satellite Goods Terminal (SGT): RCC Buffer - 2 Nos. Maintenance period is 12 months. COMPOSITE TENDER.	**Rs. 7,78,53,862/-**
4	**Bengaluru - Mysuru Section: Sub Work - I**: Bidadi (BID) - Provision of Road-06 (Spur line of 686m) with shunting neck of 650m towards Bengaluru end duly dismantling existing goods unloading platform adjacent to Road-5. **Sub Work - II**: Cess repair / widening work at Bidadi. **Sub Work - III**: Construction of RCC Drain for a length of 500m at Bidadi. **Sub Work - IV**: Proposed extension of Bridge No. 498, 499 and 500 in Bidadi station yard. Maintenance period is 4 months. Composite work.	**Rs. 2,54,08,419/-**
5	**KSR Bengaluru:** Proposed construction of new OPD block for Railway Hospital at KSR Bengaluru. Maintenance period is 12 months. Composite Tender.	**Rs. 2,25,48,784/-**
6	**Bengaluru - Mysuru Section:** Improvements to minor bridges (40 Nos) of SSE/P.Way/Kengeri (KGI) section in Assistant Divisional Engineer /Mandya sub division. Maintenance period is 4 months.	**Rs. 1,05,50,247/-**
7	**Bengaluru - Mysuru Section: Sub Work - I:** Through turnout renewal of existing curved switch and CMS crossing with 60 kg TWS and WCMS crossing 23 Sets in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mandya section. **Sub Work - II**: Through fitting renewal for a length of 37.457 Kms at isolated locations between Km 55/000-101/107 on up line in SSE/P.Way/Mandya section. **Sub Work - III**: TRR(P) of existing 60kg rails o 60kg PSC at 1660 Nos/KM with 60kg wider base PSC at 1660/km for a length of 1.83 Kms for curves at isolated locations from km 1/347 to 13/254 (Downline) in SSE/P.Way/Kengeri Section.	**Rs. 1,50,86,436/-**

Last date for submission of bids:**Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 28-08-2025**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

PUB/366/AAF/PRB/SWR/2025-26 **Senior Divisional Engineer /Co-Ordination/Bengaluru**

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V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, TUTICORIN-628 004

SAGARMALA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Only Through E-Tendering Mode)
VOCPA E-Tendering Website : https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app

NIT.No :02 / SBW Bund / PD/2025-26 / D.2531 Date:13.08.2025

V.O.Chidambaranar Port invites tenders (Online tenders) in "Two bid system" from interested, reputed, well experienced contractors fulfilling minimum qualifying criteria as stipulated in the tender.

Name of work	Construction of Rubble bund for reclamation of Dredged material at south of South breakwater at V.O.Chidambaranar Port.
Estimate cost put to tender	Rs.19,33,66,060/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Thirty Three lakhs Sixty Six thousand and Sixty only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.38,67,322/-(Rupees Thirty Eight lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Three hundred and Twenty two only)
Downloading of Tender from VOCPA online e-tendering website.	14.08.2025 to 03.09.2025
Last Date and Time for submission of Tenders online.	03.09.2025 up to 15:00 Hrs.
Online Technical bid opening Date and time.	04.09.2025 at 15:30 Hrs.
Period of completion	9 months
Validity of tender	120 Days from the date of opening of technical bid.

For further details, visit port Website: www.vocport.gov.in
Ph.No : 0461-2372306
Email : ce@vocport.gov.in

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER
VOCPA

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/PDN/AEE-2/AE-2/2025-26/1615 Date: 11.08.2025

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

KPTCL has laid 220KV 1200Sq.mm EHT XLPE UG cable from 220/66kV GIS Sahakarnagar station to 220/66kV GIS Mathikere station in Bengaluru Urban District for a route length of 5.98 kms which will be energized **on or after 19.08.2025.**

CABLE ROUTE: 220/66kV Sahakarnagar GIS Station, Sahakarnagar 20th Cross road, NTI Layout Road, Bhadrappa layout main road, Hebbal outer ring road, M S Ramaiah road connect to 220/66kV Mathikere GIS Sub-station.

Hence the General public/BBMP/Any public or State Government/Private Organizations are here by informed to keep away from the above EHT UG cable route and not to undertake any excavation in the above-mentioned cable route.

Any untoward incidents or accidents which may occur during the course of excavation/executing the work by any agency along with the cable route without following guidelines, **the KPTCL will not be held responsible** and damage charges for the KPTCL assets shall be borne by the executing body/agency only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele), Project Division-North, KPTCL, AR Circle, Bangalore-09.

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203

ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/11/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12.08.2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 14(ಎ) ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು)	ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
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ಷರಾ: ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿತ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಕಾನೂನುಬದ್ಧವಾದ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳು ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಕೂಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಲಿದೆ. ಯೋಜನಾ ಬದ್ಧವಾದ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ರಚನೆಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತಮ ರಸ್ತೆ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಜಾಗಗಳು, ಉದ್ಯಾನವನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ' ವಲಯದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ' ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETING COMMITTEE

Near Aland Bus Stand, Main Road, Aland- 585302
E-mail: apmcaland@gmail.com Office/fax (08477)203050

NO:AMD/APMC/A/60/2025-26 DATE: 06-08-2025

:E-Tender Notification:

Aland Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee Eligible contractors are invited to submit e-tenders for the construction of 4 shop-cum-godowns in the Aland market premises through http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Tender terms and conditions are as specified in the said portal. Further information can be obtained from the office during office hours, excluding holidays. The project cost is Rs.93,15,093 (excluding GST) and the EMD amount is Rs.1,86,302. Two-envelope system. Form fee as per KPPP portal. Class 1 Civil Contractors, Standard Bid Document KW 3. Performance period 165 days Indent No: APMC/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT635.Pre-bid meeting and tender clarification meeting date: 19-08- 2025, 11:00 AM at the Aland administrative office Last date for tender submission: 29-08- 2025, until 4:30 PM. Technical bid opening date: 30-08-2025, 5:00 PM. Financial bid opening date: 03-09-2025, or later as notified.

Sd/- Secretary Apmc Aland

Sd/- Administrator Apmc Aland

DIPR/Kalaburagi/386/KSMC&A/2025-26

NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment &Forests, Government of India) has accorded Environmental Clearance for Proposed Expansion and Modification of Residential Apartment Project (324 units) at Survey No.s 5/3 & 6/1, Mandalakunte Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru by M/s. Divyasree Infrastructure Projects Pvt. Ltd., Divyasree Chambers, A Wing, # 11, O Shaugnessy Road, Bengaluru – 25 vide letter No. SEIAA 141 CON 2025 (EC Identification no. EC25C3801KA5657522N) dated 9th July 2025.

The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available with the website of the MoEFCC/SEIAA, Karnataka at **http://seiaa.karnataka.gov.in/ or http://environmentclearance.nic.in/**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **03.09.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Dr.D. Srinivas, No.50, Shankarmutt Road, Chikkamagalur - 577101. 2. Dr. B N Sudha, No.50, Shankarmutt Road, Chikkamagalur - 577101.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **03.09.2025** for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 18,32,66,142/- (Rupees Eighteen Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand and One Hundred and Forty Two Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.07.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 13919/9113/434/2781 measuring East to West 178 feet and North to South 50 feet and one more portion measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 27 feet in all measuring 9845 Sq. Ft. situated in Ward No. 27, Basavana Halli Extension, Chikkamagaluru City with a residential and commercial building constructed thereon and bounded on East by : Property of M.P. Lathesh, West by : Basavana Halli Main Road, North by: Property of Subramanya Prasad and Chikkamagalur Mahila Sahakara Bank, South by: Property of M. Kaveesh, M.P. Lathesh and Nanda Lathesh, Saw mill.

Reserve Price	**Rs.9,56,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crores Fifty Six Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.95,60,000/- (Rupees Ninty five Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.9,56,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**02.09.2025 UPTO 4:30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**03.09.2025, Wednesday, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" **Branch: SHANKARMUTT Road Branch, Branch Code: 002016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/ Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 02.09.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 13.08.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D &E)	(F&G)
Sl No	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Date of Auction and Time ---------- Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)
1	**Mr. Suresh Babu Narayanappa,** (Borrower)	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 624326800 Rs.44,79,466/- 2) 626140294 Rs. 2,91,542/- Total Amount: Rs.47,71,008/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Seventy One Thousand and Eighty Only) as on 31.01.2025**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) amalgamated katha No.13, (old nos. 13, 13A, 14, and 19) situated at behind Govt. Hospital left side road of new police station, 2nd cross, Narayanasetty Road, Krishnarajapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the administrative limit of BBMP, jointly measuring 108 feet + 113feet/2 x 153 feet in all measuring 16906.5 Square Feet, and jointly bounded thereon: **East by :** Property of Nanjappa And Private Property, **West by :** Property of Ramaiah & Joseph and Property No. 15, **North by :** Property of Sanjeevaiah, **South by :**30 Feet Road. **Schedule B: 585 Square Feet,** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable Property mentioned in Schedule A" above. **Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No. S-7,** in the Second Floor, measuring about **1645 square feet, super built up area,** consisting Three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with **Two Covered Car Parking Space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., of multi-storeyed residential building known as **"PV. PARADISE"** constructed over Schedule A" property.	**22.09.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical**	**Rs.70,00,000/- [Rupees Seventy Lakhs Only] ..... Rs.7,00,000/- [Rupees Seven Lakhs Only]**
2	**1. Mrs. S Sree Revathy (Borrower) 2. M/s Sreeva Nest LLP (Co-Borrower) and 3. M/s Sreeva Healthcare Private Limited (Co-Borrower)**	**Loan A/c No. 1) 639282168 Rs.65,59,697/- 2) 640010231 Rs.2,31,70,710/- Total Amount Rs.2,97,30,407/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Seven Only) as on31.08.2021**	**Item -1:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Site No.23 & 24,** in portion of Property **No.105,** Presently BBMP Khatha **No.69/105/23/24,** New BBMP Khatha No.786/69/105/23/24, situated Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 34 Feet and North to South 75 Feet, totally measuring **2550 Square Feet** along with all constructions thereon and **bounded as:** East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Property bearing Site No.25, South by : Private Property, basic civic amenities and any construction thereon in the present and future. **Item -2:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site **No.25,** in portion of Property **No.105,** BBMP Khatha **No.105/25,** presently BBMP Khatha **No.880/105/25,** situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli Bengaluru North taluk, Bengaluru, BBMP Thirumenahalli Ward No.05, measuring East to West: 35-0 (Thirty Five) Feet and North to South: 30-0 (Thirty) feet, totally measuring **1050 sq.ft and bounded on:** East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site bearing No.26, South by : Site bearing No.24. basic civic amenities and any construction thereon in the present and future. **Item -3:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site **No.26,** portion of property **No.105,** presently BBMP Khatha **No.105/26,** situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 37-0 (Thirty Seven) feet and North to South: 60-0 (Sixty) Feet, totally measuring **2220 sq.ft.,** BBMP Jakkur Ward No.05, and **bounded on:** East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Site bearing No.25, belongs to Mrs. Rekha S. along with RCC roofed building consists of ground floor and first floor with basic civic amenities and any construction thereon in the present and future.	**22.09.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical**	**Item -1 Rs.1,05,00,000/- EMD Rs.10,50,000/- Item -2 Rs.46,50,000/- EMD Rs.4,65,000/- Item -3 Rs.2,45,00,000/- EMD Rs.24,50,000/- Total Rs.3,96,50,000/- [Rupees Three Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only] Thousand Only]**
3	**1.Mr. Paarika Krishnaiah (Borrower) 2.Mrs. Paarika Laxmi Prasanna (Co-Borrower-1) 3. M/s Sri Lakshmi Krishna Interior Decorator Printing and Electrical Works (Co-Borrower-2)**	**Loan A/c No: 624377363 Rs.11,49,856/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on 31.01.2025**	All that piece and parcel of residential two bedroom apartment bearing **No.004,** in the Ground Floor, in Block No.23, of the building known as **"VBHC VAIBHAVA",** having a super built up area of **647 Sq. feet** along with None **open car parking space** with proportionate share of 321 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the land bearing Sy No.9/1A, 9/1B, 9/2, 10/1, 93, 93, 93, 95/1, 95/2, 95/2, 95/2, 8, 9/3 & 10/2, and Presently bearing Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300720526, situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: **East by** : Flat No.003, **West by** : Flat No.006, **North by** : Flat No.001, **South by** : Road.	**22.09.2025 12.00 PM to 12.30 PM ---------- Physical**	**Rs.29,00,000/- [Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Only] ..... Rs.2,90,000/- [Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only]**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 04.09.2025 and 11.09.2025 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 35,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 19.09.2025 (Before 5.00 PM)
***with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.**
For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date : 14.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

EDITORIAL

"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear" — George Orwell

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— Ramnath Goenka

SHOW COMPASSION WHILE WEEDING OUT FAULTY CERTIFICATES

IN a manner of speaking, it's raining cats and dogs in Bihar. Barely a week after a residence certificate in the name of 'Dog Babu' was unearthed in Patna district, another application for 'Cat Kumar' came to light in Rohtas district. Beyond the farce, it's an epic tragedy in a state where residence certificate is one of the 11 documents being accepted for enrolment on the revised voter list. What's being sullied is the very basis of constitutional rights—the covenant between the State and its citizens. Even as we laugh with incredulity at the wildly wrong certificates, we must remember it breeds contempt for the system. In 2010, the UK abandoned its biometrics-enabled national ID project after much debate that showed the lack of a 'foundation of public trust and confidence'.

The government knows that such fraud, anomaly or mischief exists among the plethora of identity and ownership documents across India. Intense deliberations followed Rajiv Gandhi's assertion in 1985 that out of every ₹100 allocated to government schemes, only ₹15 reached the people. A quarter century later, the government launched Aadhaar as a way of uniquely identifying Indians through biometrics and sharper targeting of benefit deliveries. However, more than a decade before it was claimed that 'Catty Boss' was Cat Kumar's father and 'Catiya Devi' his mother, an Aadhaar card was issued in Rajasthan's Sikar for 'Lord Hanuman', son of 'Pawan'. The government clarified in parliament in 2017 that 34,000 operators issuing Aadhaars had been blacklisted for 'polluting' the ecosystem. Now, like then, the onus is squarely on the government to punish those who enabled such fraud or mischief. Whichever the issuing authority, its operators should be trained to ensure, for example, that birthdays and addresses are not assigned *en masse* if none is certain.

It's heartening to note that on Tuesday the Aadhaar authority tied up with the Indian Statistical Institute to enhance the "robustness, security and reliability" of the system and reduce fraud and anomalies. Ultimately, as we plough through India's administrative inefficiency with Sisyphean energy, we have to err on the side of compassion. We cannot deny Indians access to food, jobs, education, pension or voting rights for the administration's faults or technical glitches. The authorities need to own up as they weed out the deficiencies.

PARTIES HAVE TO CLEAN UP PUBLIC INSTALLATIONS

POLITICAL outfits across India, who have considered erecting party flagpoles in public places a right, are in for a rude shock. The Supreme Court has upheld a Madras High Court order asking political parties and community organisations to take down flagpoles put up on government premises across Tamil Nadu. Before dismissing a plea challenging the January 27 order by the Madras High Court's Madurai bench, Justice J K Maheshwari of the Supreme Court asked, "How can you use government land for political benefits?" Though political parties may set up flagpoles on private land during their campaigns and public meetings, the high court had instructed that they ought to be removed after the meetings. It had also directed the Tamil Nadu government to formulate rules for installing flagpoles on private land.

Flagpoles often cause inconvenience to commuters. However, they are not the only disruptive things installed by political parties. In a separate verdict, the Madras High Court's Madurai bench has also directed the state government to take steps to remove all illegal flex boards, hoardings, and arches erected on public roads and pedestrian pathways. This followed a public interest litigation arguing that a previous high court order on the issue had been grossly violated by political parties and the government throughout the state.

Tamil Nadu is also known for erecting gigantic cutouts of political leaders and film stars. An angry high court has reminded us that the competent authorities—the police, revenue officials and local bodies—are bound to prevent and remove such illegal and dangerous installations in public places. If the authorities fail to follow the order, it would amount to dereliction of duty. The court has warned that in case untoward incidents occur due to such failure, the concerned authorities should be prosecuted and subjected to disciplinary proceedings.

With these rulings, parties and the government will have to ensure that public places are free of flagpoles as well as hoardings and cutouts. Rules will have to be formulated for erecting them on private land. Organisers of big rallies will have to clean the area and return the place to its original condition. Nothing less than a cultural change is needed to bring about such a transformation among political parties—in Tamil Nadu as across the country.

QUICK TAKE

TRUST, BUT VERIFY

IT'S not surprising that the US is being accused of doing something it has long charged China with. Reports have emerged of US authorities secretly placing location tracking devices in shipments of advanced chips to avoid their diversion to China, which is forbidden by American law. Placing tracking devices in strategically sensitive shipments is not new. The revelation holds a mirror to earlier American allegations of Chinese state-backed telecom companies embedding secretive devices in exported equipment. So much so that the US lobbied with India and other allies to stop buying those equipment. The moral from the reversal is that every country needs to constantly check and decide for itself what's safe for its government and citizens.

India@79 | A centralised state or narrow provincialism weren't among India's founding visions. Time to reconsider the case for a 'federal' union that Constituent Assembly member K T Shah made

ADD A WORD TO THE PREAMBLE, DON'T SUBTRACT 2

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WHEN India won freedom, some of the finest ideas in the realm of anti-colonial thought lost out in the struggle for power in the post-colonial state. Foremost among these was the imperative of power-sharing arrangements between the federal centre and the constituent units. Partition, with its religious connotation, obfuscated the provincial political dynamics that had made imaginative ideas of a federation such an irresistible goal for a cross-section of anti-colonial nationalists. We need to engage in a creative process of historical retrieval of the visions for substantive democracy and federal union during the freedom struggle that remained unrealised.

On June 26, RSS leaders suggested considering removal of the terms 'secular' and 'socialist' from the preamble of the Constitution. These two words had been inserted as part of the 42nd Amendment railroaded through parliament during the authoritarian interregnum of the Emergency. The erasure of 'secular' would be a symbolic victory for the proponents of a Hindu republic, and consigning 'socialist' to the dustbin of history would be appropriate in an era that brazenly revels in increasing socio-economic inequality.

Both secularism and socialism had been adduced by Indira Gandhi as ideological pillars of centralised state authority. As these columns have cracked in formally democratic India, religious majoritarianism has been harnessed in the service of centralised authoritarianism.

If symbolism in the preamble matters, it may be much wiser to add a word rather than subtracting two. On November 15, 1948, K T Shah had brought an amendment to Article 1 to proclaim: "India shall be a secular, federal, socialist union of states." The preamble was not up for debate at that stage of the proceedings, hence Shah wanted to bring clarity by amending the first article. "Lest the term 'union' should lead anyone to imagine that it is a unitary government," Shah stated, "I should like to make it clear, in the very first article, the first clause of that article, that it is a 'federal union'."

B R Ambedkar made two objections. First, he claimed that the Constitution was "merely a mechanism for the purpose of regulating the various organs of the State" and "what should be the policy of the State, how the society should be organised... cannot be laid down in the Constitution itself". Second, he regarded Shah's amendment to be "superfluous" so far as the term 'socialist' was concerned, but said nothing about 'secular' and 'federal'. He claimed that if the directive principles in the Constitution were "not socialistic in their direction and their content, I fail to understand what more socialism can be".

After Shah, Mahboob Ali Baig wondered if "the framers of the draft Constitution had in the back of their minds a unitary government and yet called it federal... If you mean that the government must be a federal government and not a unitary government, and if you want to prevent in future any power-seeking party to convert it into a unitary form of government and become fascist and totalitarian, then it is up to us now to use the correct word, which is federation". This amendment, too, was negatived.

Shah was nothing if not persistent. He brought another amendment to Clause 1 of Article 1, adding the words "equal *inter se*" after the word "states", and used that opportunity to rebut the points Ambedkar had made. It was "something new" for him to hear that the Constitution was "a mechanism for regulating the various organs of government" and that "any desire to include in it any aspiration of the people might be regarded as somewhat out of place".

As for the directive principles, these were in Shah's opinion "the vaguest, loosest, thickest smoke-screen that could be drawn against the eyes of the people... If this union is to be a true federation, as we are assured it is going to be... then I suggest that it is of the utmost importance that the constituent parts of the union should be and must be equal amongst themselves". H V Kamath supported this amendment, but it suffered the same negative fate as the others.

Subhas Chandra Bose had invited Shah to join the National Planning Committee alongside Radhakamal Mukherjee and Meghnad Saha—all three of them being confirmed federalists. Shah had worked closely with both Bose and Jawaharlal Nehru during the freedom struggle. He parted ways with Nehru along with other socialists like Saha when the first prime minister appeared to prefer post-colonial continuity to a radical departure from the colonial past.

Shah lost as an independent to a far less distinguished candidate belonging to the Indian National Congress in the first general elections, as did Ambedkar, who had come to a temporary accommodation with the Congress leadership during the Constitution-making process.

Shah ran as the independent opposition candidate in the first presidential election in 1952 against Rajendra Prasad, the Congress nominee who had presided over the Constituent Assembly. Saha, his friend and colleague from their National Planning Committee days, and now a socialist and federalist member of parliament from Bengal, had persuaded Shah to run. He lost despite being truer to the principles of the anti-colonial struggle than the victor. He observed, "We in India talk of real democracy, and yet so effectively centralise the real power, authority and resources of government as to make of provincial autonomy, or municipal and village self-government a tragic farce."

The words of the preamble are indeed beautiful and inspirational, and the addition of the word 'federal' would further embellish it. It is not just a matter of semantics: federalism also needs to be implemented substantively. As India awaits a fresh census and a delimitation of parliamentary constituencies that threatens to undermine the political weight of the southern states *vis-à-vis* the Hindi-speaking north, the question of federalism must be addressed, not evaded. A strong Indian union can only be of the federal type.

In addition to the alienation in Kashmir and the Northeast, the recrudescence of Tamil, Kannada, Marathi and Bengali pride is a portent of the future direction of politics. The most far-sighted leaders of our freedom struggle did not believe either in inheriting a colonial centralised state or in narrow provincialism, but rather an imaginative and generous federal union. An honest intellectual reckoning with the loss of that grand vision at the founding moment of our republic is a necessary precondition for advancing the cause of democracy and federalism against centralised authoritarianism.

(Views are personal; a longer version of this article is on our website)

COMMISSION'S WORRYING OMISSIONS

KAJAL BASU

Veteran journalist

IN no other democratic country has the institution that conducts elections been under such a harsh spotlight as the Election Commission of India (ECI) is today. In no other country has an election commission been accused of deleting more 'false' voters in a decadal registral revision than population growth over that period makes arithmetically feasible. In no other country has an election commission implied to the highest court that a voting-age citizen cannot necessarily vote.

Since its formation in 1950, the ECI has, even while being lauded on certain occasions, been criticised for systemic issues, stupefying lapses and overlooked challenges. The first general election in 1952, marred by issues such as vote-buying, coercion and intimidation, was an omen of troubles to come.

The Representation of the People Act, 1950 profiles and delimits electoral offences, but penalties remain outdated and undeterrent. The ECI responds with advisories rather than decisive action. Over the past decade, the ECI's reflexive defence of the putative wrongdoer—contestant or campaigner—has become its default mode.

This becomes particularly thorny when the hypocentre is the ECI itself. The Special Intensive Revision (SIR) in Bihar has proved to be an exercise so supremely controversial that it has taken on the contours of the undoing of Indian democracy itself—an unprecedented charge against an institution considered the edificial symbol of democracy. Not that the ECI has never conducted SIRs before, but those between 1952-56 and 2004 were not as contentious (despite some being accused of subpar coverage of the citizenry).

The ECI sought to address the booth-capturing and harrying with measures such as voter ID cards in 1993 and electronic voting machines in 2004—but they have been unravelling, too. Perhaps we need to ask ourselves why the ECI has attracted charges of omnipotent electoral malintent only over the past decade—despite never quite having been out of the woods of controversy even during the Congress times.

In February, Rahul Gandhi dissented over the appointments of the sitting Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar and Election Commissioner (EC) Vivek Joshi, questioning their non-partisanship. The fact is that the appointment process has a history of opacity. In 2009, the CEC N Gopalaswami recommended the removal of EC Navin Chawla, who had been accused by the BJP of partisanship. Chawla went on to become the CEC. The ECI has long ignored calls for a collegium-based appointment system, as recommended by the Vithal Mahadeo Tarkunde Committee in 1975 and the Dinesh Goswami Committee in 1990 to reduce executive control.

Over time, the ECI began being accused of running with the ruling party. However, it exercised a questionable whimsicality when it wanted to. It flipped, for example, on electoral bonds, opposing them in 2017 but supporting them in 2021.

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> The Bihar SIR is not the first time the Election Commission has come under criticism. But till now, it had been accused more of lapses and bias, not malfeasance. To restore its credibility and safeguard democracy, it needs more leaders like T N Seshan

And that it didn't break a sweat when the Supreme Court eventually outlawed electoral bonds speaks of how impervious it has become to steadfastness of purpose as well as public accountability.

Faced with doubt, the ECI consults itself. Decisions are taken by majority vote—which are always and intriguingly consensual—between the CEC and the two ECs. The ECI and State Election Commissions (SECs)—autonomous bodies constitutionally established and appointed by governors—have at times cut out state governments (as the Bengal SEC did when informing the ECI it was ready to conduct an SIR in Bengal without having intimated the state government).

This is despite the fact that SECs and the ECI have separate electoral functions: the ECI handles national, state legislative, state council elections and elections for the president and the vice-president; the SECs administer elections to the third tier of governance—panchayati raj institutions and urban local bodies.

The ECI's once-firm stance on the Model Code of Conduct (MCC), formally released in 1974, has been dwindling towards nonchalance. Absent statutory backing, the MCC could have been impuissant, but a decade and a half after its formulation, CEC TN Seshan gave it a backbone. But subsequent CECs have been unable or unwilling to be good conductors to the point that today the MCC is considered more an unrealisable ideal than a doable mandate.

In 2019, the ECI responded to MCC violations by claiming to be a "toothless tiger". It was a stunning admission from the least disempowerable amongst all Constitutional bodies—but it was humble-bragging, because the violations involved the ruling party. This was hardly the least of its absurdities: in 2024, CEC Rajiv Kumar quoted poetry to dismiss poll rigging allegations in 2024.

Seshan is often hailed as the most transformative CEC. He introduced voter ID cards, staggered polling, and strict monitoring of campaign spending. Incensed by MCC violations, he postponed elections and disqualified candidates. But his legacy has also been one of positional truculence and self-regard: he had, after all, challenged the 1993 ordinance expanding the ECI to a multi-commissioner office.

Indeed, previous CECs left a spoor for their successors to follow. Navin Chawla's tenure was marred by allegations of partisanship towards the then ruling UPA. Lenient towards MCC violations, especially during UPA campaigns, he also had persistent issues with voter-roll inaccuracies.

India has had several Chawlas. But if this democracy is to survive, we cannot afford not to have another Seshan.

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Fairness principle

Ref: *Time for correction in army's gendered recruitment policy* (Aug 13). Outdated norms in the military hinder the equality principle and waste underlying talent. Timely correction is vital for fairness, efficiency and building a truly egalitarian defence force.
A Myilsami, Coimbatore

Facilitate farmers

Ref: *Reconsider burden of rural banking on PSUs* (Aug 13). In a welfare state like ours, a profit-driven approach is not expected from banking institutions. In an agro-based economy, ground realities are affected by unforeseen weather conditions, where banking institutions are expected to facilitate a seamless credit line.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Innovation grid

Ref: *Tinkering with solutions* (Aug 13). Niti Aayog may not be the right organisation to conduct these exercises. India should have its own innovation framework to stimulate research and innovation in the country through effective schemes, incentives and infrastructure. India has a rich innovative legacy but it requires a salutary structure.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Canine care

Ref: *Punishing man's best friend for govt failure inhumane, impractical* (Aug 12). The Supreme Court's order highlights policy failure, not canine fault. Sterilisation and vaccination work, but poor enforcement especially post-Covid has let numbers surge. With nearly a million strays, sheltering them is unrealistic.
Vijaykumar H K, Raichur

Trade resilience

Ref: *Unfurl sturdy sails to navigate trade doldrums* (Aug 13). Trump granted China a second tariff extension while slapping India with a 50 percent levy. A US-China meet may ease tensions, but India faces tougher terms. New Delhi must diversify exports, boost strategic manufacturing and build alternative trade alliances to turn this tariff bias into an opportunity for economic resilience.
R S Narula, Patiala

Management autonomy

Ref: *MNC dilemma: Local vs global* (Aug 13). India's growing significance in multinational corporations highlights structural and cultural challenges. The success largely depends on decentralisation and cultural awareness, with Indian subsidiaries excelling when granted autonomy, unlike those constrained by rigid global frameworks.
N R Jagannath, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Nitish Kumar @NitishKumar
Instructions have been given to conduct relief & rescue operations in flood-affected areas with full preparedness and to distribute ex-gratia relief in the earliest

Abhishek Singhvi @DrAMSinghvi
On 65 lakh voter deletions, EC admits the names were removed without notice, documents, or forms citing death, migration, or duplication... No documents were sought

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
...the flaw in our system is not lack of resources, but the unwillingness or inability of municipalities to perform the task of rounding up and neutering stray dogs

Amid US tariff tussle, India engages with China, Russia

FM Wang in Delhi on Aug 18; Jaishankar set for Moscow visit on Aug 20

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AS geopolitical tensions escalate over India's energy ties with Russia and new US tariffs on Indian goods, New Delhi is set to have high-level engagements with two of Washington's chief strategic rivals, China and Russia, within a single week. These parallel diplomatic efforts highlight India's need for nuanced foreign policy calculus as it navigates a shifting global order.

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi is slated to visit India On August 18 for talks under the Special Representatives (SR) mechanism, a bilateral channel primarily aimed at managing and resolving the longstanding border dispute. National Security Advisor Ajit Doval will represent India. While the mechanism has been dormant in recent years due to post-Galwan tensions, this meeting is being viewed as a signal of intent from both sides to re-engage cautiously, but constructively. Wang is set to call on Prime Minister Narendra Modi as well.

Relations between New Delhi and Beijing have been severely strained since the 2020 Galwan Valley clashes in eastern Ladakh. Wang Yi's visit may pave the way for a broader normalisation process and building of mutual trusts.

More significantly, it sets the stage for a possible meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping at the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in Tianjin on August 31, Modi's first visit to China in seven years.

This diplomatic opening comes against the backdrop of heightened friction with Washington. Earlier the United States imposed an additional 25% tariff on a range of Indian exports, widely interpreted as punitive action over India's continued purchase of Russian oil at discounted rates. The decision is seen as a marker of increasing limits of strategic convergence between India and the US, particularly when core interests diverge.

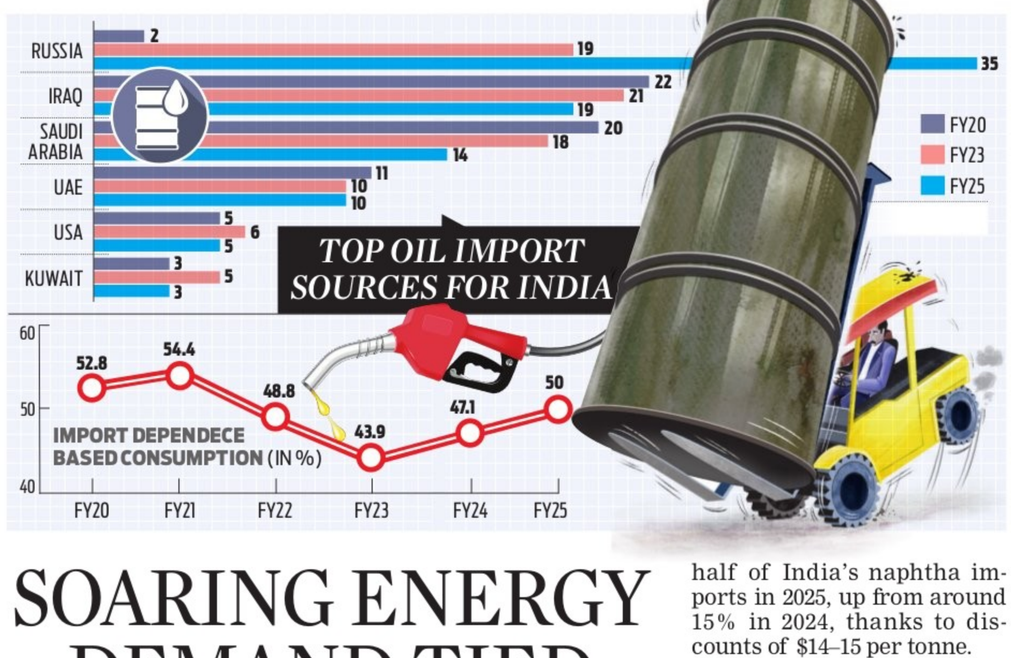
In this context External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's scheduled visit to Moscow on August 20–21 assumes added significance. He will co-chair the annual meeting of the India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation (IRIGC-TEC) with Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov. The commission serves as the primary platform for managing bilateral trade and energy cooperation.

Jaishankar's visit follows National Security Adviser Ajit Doval's quiet but high-profile meeting with President Vladimir Putin in Moscow last week. It is seen as a signal that India is doubling down on its strategic engagement with Russia even as Western pressure mounts on New Delhi.

Energy security is expected to dominate the agenda, alongside efforts to diversify bilateral trade and insulate it from secondary sanctions. Though India doesn't cut back on defense and strategic ties with the US, its back-to-back diplomacy with China and Russia reflects an effort to sustain strategic autonomy under mounting American pressure. For New Delhi, this might not be about choosing sides but about maintaining leverage across all axes of power.

SOARING ENERGY DEMAND TIED TO GEOPOLITICS

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi



INDIA'S oil and gas sector stands at a critical crossroads as soaring demand intensifies its dependence on imports, even as domestic production continues its steady decline. According to Rubix Industry Insights' Oil & Gas, July 2025 report, India's energy appetite is poised to climb sharply—from 5.64 million barrels per day (bpd) in 2024 to 6.66 million bpd by 2030. That's a staggering one-third of the projected global demand growth over the period. But this growth is unfolding alongside shrinking domestic production, projected to fall from 700,000 bpd in 2023 to just 540,000 bpd by the end of the decade.

The upstream segment reveals troubling trends. Crude oil production dropped from 32.2 million metric tonnes (MMT) in FY2020 to 28.7 MMT in FY2025, driven largely by the ageing of India's oilfields and insufficient new discoveries.

Imports, meanwhile, have surged to 243 MMT in FY2025, now covering over 85% of India's needs. The list of key suppliers has grown increasingly concentrated, with Russia, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, UAE, the US, and Kuwait now accounting for 86% of crude imports, up from 65% in FY2020.

Of particular note is Russia's meteoric rise—from supplying just 2% of India's crude in 2020 to 35% in 2025. This shift has been driven by deep discounts and the availability of alternative shipping routes bypassing traditionally vulnerable chokepoints. Reliance Industries and Nayara Energy have been key beneficiaries, with Reliance lifting 77 million barrels of discounted Urals crude in 2025 alone. While diversifying beyond the Gulf reduces certain geopolitical risks, it increases India's exposure to Western sanctions, as seen in the imposition of punitive tariffs by the US.

Downstream, India's refining sector continues to perform robustly. With a total capacity of 256.8 MMTPA in 2024—expected to grow to 309.5 MMTPA by 2030—India's 23 refineries run at some of the highest utilisation rates globally.

The country's export strength in petroleum products is another bright spot. Export volumes rose by 3.4% to 65.1 MMT in FY2025, though export value declined by 7% due to softer global prices. Europe, particularly the Netherlands, has emerged as a major market, doubling its share of Indian petroleum exports to 21% since 2020.

India's reliance on imported naphtha has grown. Russian supplies now account for over half of India's naphtha imports in 2025, up from around 15% in 2024, thanks to discounts of $14–15 per tonne.

The midstream segment paints a similar picture of dependency. Domestic gas output of 36 billion cubic metres (bcm) in FY2025 falls well short of the 71 bcm consumed. LNG imports worth $15.2 billion bridge the gap, with Qatar leading at 43% and the US now overtaking the UAE as the second-largest supplier. In a strategic move to secure long-term gas supplies, GAIL has acquired a 26% stake in a US LNG project, along with a 15-year offtake deal. Key infrastructure projects like Urja Ganga and the Indradhanush Gas Grid aim to improve access across refineries, fertiliser units, and urban centres.

Policy shifts and investments are driving structural transformation.

SIR STANDOFF

BJP: Sonia listed as voter before becoming citizen

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE BJP on Wednesday launched a counterattack on the Congress, questioning its alleged attempt at 'vote-chori' by reportedly seeking inclusion of Sonia Gandhi's name in the electoral roll years before she was granted Indian citizenship.

In response to the Congress's criticism of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) system and its allegations of electoral malpractice, BJP IT Cell chief Amit Malviya took to 'X' (formerly Twitter), saying, "Sonia Gandhi's tryst with India's voters' list is riddled with glaring violations of electoral law".

He wrote, "This perhaps explains Rahul Gandhi's fondness for regularising ineligible and illegal voters, and his opposition to the SIR. Her name first appeared on the rolls in 1980 — three years before she became an Indian citizen and while she still held Italian citizenship. At the time, the Gandhi family lived at 1, Safdarjung Road, the official residence of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Until then, the voters registered at that address were Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, Sanjay Gandhi, and Maneka Gandhi".

Tagging a copy of the requisition slip for adding Sonia Gandhi's name, Malviya claimed, "In 1980, the electoral rolls of the New Delhi parliamentary constituency were revised with January 1, 1980, as the qualifying date. During this revision, Sonia Gandhi's name was added, appearing at serial number 388 in polling station 145".

He alleged in the post, "This entry was a clear violation of the law, which requires a person to be an Indian citizen to be registered as a voter. Following an outcry in 1982, her name was deleted from the list — only to reappear in 1983. But even her reinstatement raised serious questions. In the fresh revision of the electoral rolls that year, Sonia Gandhi was listed at serial number 236 in polling.

Thakur's vote theft charge

Ex-Union Minister Anurag Thakur alleged voter registration irregularities in Rae Bareli, Wayanad, Diamond Harbour, and Kannauj. He accused Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, and Akhilesh Yadav of winning through "vote theft"

Got a chance to have tea with 'dead voters': Rahul

Dead despite being alive

Pointing at an 85-year-old woman, one of them said that she has been declared 'dead' by the EC and her name has been cut off from the voter list. Another person said that despite providing documents, his name appeared in the 'dead' list

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday met a group of seven people from Bihar, who were declared as "dead voters," by the Election Commission in the recently published draft voter rolls in the state.

The group had travelled from Bihar to Delhi as the Supreme Court was hearing the petitions against the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter rolls in Bihar.

Sharing a video on X, in which he is seen interacting with the group, Gandhi said, "There have been many interesting experiences in life, but never got the chance to have tea with 'dead people'. Thank you, Election Commission, for this unique experience!".

In the video, Gandhi was seen interacting with the group who claimed they were marked as dead in voter lists by the EC. When Gandhi asked them how they got to know that their names are missing in the voter list, one of them replied that it was through the EC's voters list. One of them says that at least 50 such cases exist in one panchayat. They also said that many voters are shown as dead in the constituency of RJD chief Tejashwi Yadav.

Pointing at an 85-year-old woman, one of them said that she has been declared 'dead' by the EC and her name has been cut off from the voter list. "Today they stood at the Supreme Court for 4-5 hours to save their votes. We have the official list where these people are announced dead. The EC has deleted 65 lakh people from the voter list. While 22 lakhs are announced dead, 35 lakhs have shifted and some are duplicates according to the EC. Who are these 35 lakhs?," he asked.

Another person said despite giving Aadhaar, bank passbook and other documents, his name appeared in the 'dead' list. Gandhi said the EC does not want to share data on these cases.

Fill up 10 lakh teachers' vacancies in schools, House panel tells govt

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education has called upon the Education Department to fill up the 10 lakh teaching posts lying vacant in the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)-funded schools of various states. Nearly 7.5 lakh posts are found in the elementary and primary levels of these National Education Mission schools.

Chaired by MP Digvijaya Singh, and comprising 31 Lok Sabha MPs and 10 Rajya Sabha MPs, the committee tabled its report in the Lower House on August 8 and submitted it in the Upper House the same day.

This is the 368th report of the committee and is on the topic, "The functioning of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and initiatives taken to support training of teachers in light of NEP 2020's thrust on Capacity Building of Teachers."

There was no improvement in filling up of vacancy positions in these SSA-funded schools of the state Governments despite repeated recommendations by the committee in its 349th and 363rd reports to fill them in a time-bound manner, the committee emphasised. The vacancy situation "is worsening by the day due to the retirement of teachers and the absence of a permanent recruitment policy."

The panel, therefore, recommended the Education department, "to take up the matter of vacancies of teachers in SSA-funded schools of the state governments strongly." The teachers' salary component of SSA funds of those states which do not comply with the directions of the department to fill up the vacancies should be kept in abeyance till the respective states comply with the directives of the Centre, it added.

The Government of India administers about 3,000 schools. "In this regard, the Committee is constrained to note that the level of vacancies in the Government of India-administered schools like Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs), Navodaya Vidyalayas (NVs) etc., is also alarming" it said. It has fixed a deadline of March 31, 2026, to appoint regular/permanent teachers.

IMD issues red alert for flash floods, warns of cloudbursts in Uttarakhand

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has raised a red alert, cautioning against an imminent threat of flash floods across the Himalayan states of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Bihar and Sikkim in eastern India, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in the south and some parts of Maharashtra. It has asked people to remain vigilant over the next 24 hours as nature prepares to unleash fury.

IMD's caution applies to Chamba, Kangra, Kullu, Lahul and Spiti, Mandi, Shimla, and Sirmaur districts in Himachal and Almora, Bageshwar, Chamoli, Champawat, Dehradun, Nainital, Pauri Garhwal, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag, Tehri Garhwal, and Uttarkashi districts in Uttarakhand.

The weather office has alerted the Himalayan states, including the Jammu region, of extremely heavy rainfall up to 210 mm in the next day and heavy rain in the next 6-7 days.

Satellite imagery shows scattered to broken intense convective clouds over Uttarakhand and also around Uttarkashi, which may cause cloudburst-induced flash floods.

Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and Sikkim of east India, coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam, east and north Telangana and Maharashtra's Marathwada region may also witness low to moderate flash flood risk. In its bulletin, the IMD said inundation may occur at some saturated soils and low-lying areas over the regions of concern.

The IMD has warned of hefty rainfall in west-central India adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal off north Andhra and south Odisha coasts due to the emergence of a low-pressure area along the Bay of Bengal.

Under its influence, Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, coastal Andhra, Rayalaseema, Telangana, and Karnataka are more likely to receive hefty rainfall from August 13 to 17.

Fisherfolk have been advised not to venture into the Arabian Sea between August 13 and 18. A similar advice relates to areas along and off the Sri Lankan coast, along and off the Andhra Pradesh coast, and the Odisha coast during the same period.

"Blockbuster monsoon likely in the second fortnight of August," said Debashish Jena, researcher and agrometeorologist at GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology in Uttarakhand.

FSSAI calls for review of food labelling rules

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, stressed the importance of ethical practices in labelling and advertising in the food sector

Nidhi Khare, Secretary, Dept of Consumer Affairs, urged the industry to make sincere declarations, desist from misleading advertisements

Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, EAC-PM, noted "the issue of claims in ads also needs deeper scrutiny despite supposed evidence

Prabhat, Additional Secretary, Ministry of I&B highlighted need for accountability and clear communication, saying false claims undermine consumer trust

TO strengthen India's regulatory framework on food labelling and advertising, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on Wednesday convened a national stakeholder consultation to review the effectiveness of existing regulations, address implementation challenges, and explore ways to align with global standards to strengthen consumer protection. The consultation, which involved various ministries, was conducted following a Supreme Court order last month, which gave the FSSAI three months to make recommendations on the proposed move to introduce mandatory warning labels on the front of packaged food items.

The meeting came a day after 29 public health organisations issued a consensus statement proposing implementation of the front-of-pack nutrition and warning labels on food products high in fats, sugar or salt.

The consensus statement, published in the Journal of Preventive Medicine Research and Reviews, emphasised that the government should replace the proposed Indian Nutrition Rating (Health Star Rating) system with front-of-pack warning labels, restrict marketing to children, and ensure trade agreements do not undermine public health policies.

Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, said, "Things are changing rapidly. We are now exposed to the entire world, which means we must adopt many positive changes and best practices while scrutinising food products more closely. In this fast-moving world, consultations like these are vital."

Highlighting the need for honest and truthful declarations in the food industry, Nidhi Khare, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, urged the industry to make sincere and honest declarations, voluntarily disclose what the product contains, and desist from misleading ads and manipulative practices.

"Food labelling should not just be a marketing tool, but it should also be treated as the most essential trust factor between a manufacturer and a consumer. We want a truthful and honest declaration of whatever is contained in the food product, and the consumer should be left to make the final choice," Khare said.

Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, noted that "the issue of claims in advertisements also needs deeper scrutiny because even if there is supposedly scientific evidence supporting them, it needs to be validated externally."

Highlighting the seriousness of false claims in the food sector, Prabhat, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, emphasised the need for accountability and accurate communication. "There is an increasing need to ensure advertisements are ethical, truthful, and not misleading, particularly regarding health and nutrition claims.

The consultation 'Comprehensive analysis of Regulatory Framework on Food Labelling, Advertisement and Claims' brought together around 700 representatives from various government departments, experts, businesses, state food safety authorities, industry associations, consumer organisations, and academics.

'AN HONOURABLE DEATH'

An 18-year-old girl from Gujarat Banaskantha district, victim of suspected honour killing, has cracked the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), police said, adding, she was allegedly killed by her father and two uncles on June 24 at her native village.

5 MEMBERS OF NARCO, ARMS MODULE ARRESTED IN JALANDHAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	26	Mumbai	28	27
Bhopal	28	23	Panaji	27	25
Jaipur	30	26	Patna	31	27
Amritsar	29	26	Lucknow	30	26
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	30	27	Imphal	26	22
Srinagar	25	19	Chandigarh	27	26

'Vote Adhikar Yatra' from Bihar's Sasaram will culminate in a rally in Patna on September 1

Rahul to launch INDIA bloc yatra against SIR on Aug 17

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi is all set to embark on 'Vote Adhikar Yatra' from Bihar's Rohtas district on August 17 to register a protest against how the ongoing special intensive revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls was being conducted in the state.

This comes at a time when the Opposition is ratcheting up its protest against the SIR and casting aspersions on the integrity of elections.

AICC general secretary (organisation) and MP K C Venugopal held a meeting with the INDIA bloc leaders at Sasaram in Rohtas district on Wednesday and reviewed preparations for Rahul Gandhi's visit to Bihar.

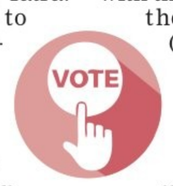
Later, Venugopal wrote on 'X', "The fight to protect our democracy will take place on the streets! Starting August 17, LOP Rahul Gandhi Ji and the INDIA parties will embark on a massive 'Vote Adhikar Yatra' across Bihar - against the dangerous SIR exercise, and to make the battle against 'Vote Chori' a mass movement!

"In this context, met INDIA bloc leaders in Sasaram today (Wednesday) to assess our preparation, mobilisation and set up smooth coordination for the Yatra."

The Yatra is expected to give a major push to the INDIA bloc's campaign for the upcoming Bihar assembly election. Along with Gandhi and RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav, other senior leaders of the INDIA bloc will address joint public meetings during the Yatra. The Yatra is expected to follow the route that Rahul had undertaken during the 'Bharat Jodo Yatra'.

The Yatra will culminate in a massive rally in Patna's Gandhi Maidan on September 11. The Congress earlier said that 'vote chori' was a do-or-die issue for it and announced a roadmap to take its allegations to people through various activities, including 'Loktantra Bachao Mashal marches' on the evening of August 14.

RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav said that the INDIA bloc leaders would go to the people, and raise various burning issues, including the SIR of electoral rolls barely a few months before assembly elections. He claimed that the Election Commission, allegedly in collusion with the BJP, deleted names of the Mahagathbandhan (grand alliance) voters while issuing two EPIC cards to some BJP leaders.



Yadav is also holding regular press conferences to "reveal various irregularities" being allegedly committed in the SIR to create a public mood against the BJP as well as the Election Commission before the assembly elections due in October-November. "The SIR is going to be a big issue in the forthcoming election as it is aimed at snatching voting rights of the poor," he told the media.

'Plea on threat to life filed without consent'

Hours after filing a plea in a special MP/MLA court in Pune claiming a threat to Rahul Gandhi from the followers of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, the Congress leader's lawyer on Wednesday said it was filed without the Lok Sabha MP's consent and would be withdrawn. He will submit another application on Thursday to withdraw the pursis.

Tejashwi, Dy CM lock horns over twin EPIC cards

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

VERBAL exchanges between Bihar Deputy Chief Minister and senior BJP leader Vijay Kumar Sinha and RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav have heated the ongoing political row over double EPIC cards in the state. On Wednesday, Sinha displayed his matriculation and higher education degrees to prove he was 57 and counter Yadav's allegations about age discrepancies.

Yadav had earlier alleged that Sinha was registered as a voter in both Lakhisarai and Patna districts and claimed inconsistencies in the deputy CM's age records. He also alleged that Sinha's age was listed as 57 in one constituency and 60 in another, calling it an "age scam". Sinha contended that he had already deleted his name from the Patna voters' list. Referring to Tejashwi Yadav as the "Yuvraj of Jungle Raj", he asked him to present his degrees and explain "how Tejashwi Yadav became 26 and his brother Tej Pratap 25 in 2015?"

Tejashwi Yadav also alleged that Nirmala Devi (Sahu), a prominent BJP leader and mayor of Muzaffarpur, possessed two EPIC IDs and she, along with her brothers-in-law, had votes at two different booths. The Election Commission has issued notices to them in this connection.

Soldier killed in gunfight with terrorists along LoC, infiltration attempt foiled

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AN army jawan, Havildar Ankit Kumar from Bhagalpur, Bihar, was killed while foiling an infiltration attempt along the Line of Control (LoC) in Uri sector, Jammu and Kashmir during the preceding night.

The army detected terrorists trying to infiltrate in the Churunda area of Uri. A fierce gunfight broke out, after which the terrorists retreated across the LoC. A massive search operation was launched using drones, helicopters, and other surveillance tools to ensure no terrorists crossed over.

Earlier, there were reports that the notorious Border Action Team (BAT) of Pakistan, comprising Pakistani commandos and terrorists, had attacked the Mike Battalion (Tika Post) of the Indian Army at the LoC in Churunda area during the preceding night, and in the exchange of gunfire a soldier manning the post was killed. However, an army official denied such reports, saying it was not a "BAT attack" but an infiltration bid foiled by the troops.

Havildar Ankit Kumar's death is the first along the LoC since "Operation Sindoor" on May 7, carried out to destroy terror infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK after the April 22 Pahalgam attack that killed 25 tourists and a local ponywala.

This is the fourth casualty the Army suffered in Kashmir within a week. The Army had said Sepoy Banoth Anil Kumar was killed while performing operational duty along the LoC in Baramulla district on Tuesday. On August 9, Lance Naik Pritpal Singh and Sepoy Harminder Singh were killed in a gunfight with militants in the Akhal forest area of south Kashmir's Kulgam district.

Meanwhile, Army personnel are using state-of-the-art equipment such as a smart fence system, quadcopters, advanced surveillance tools, bulletproof vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, modern weapons, and night vision sights to fortify security along the LoC in Sunderbani sector of Rajouri district and foil any infiltration attempts by terrorists.

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Kokate unperturbed by change of portfolio

Manikrao Kokate may have lost his heavy Agriculture Ministry portfolio and been assigned the lighter Sports, Youth Welfare, and Minority Affairs Ministry, but he appears unperturbed. The change came after he was caught on camera playing rummy during the monsoon session of the Maharashtra Assembly, raising questions about his commitment. Kokate, however, said he is a sportsman and would do justice to his new ministry. Social media users reacted humorously, asking whether he is a sportsman in gambling rummy or other sports, joking about which "sport" would get justice. Despite this, he is determined to perform in his new role.

MLAs struggle with delay in development funds

MLAs in Maharashtra have been unable to secure development funds for their constituencies for the past eight months. Both ruling and Opposition MLAs, including many newcomers from the two sides, have repeatedly requested funds but faced delays. The state government cited a shortage of money, as Maharashtra continues to carry mounting debt and owes ₹90,000 crore to contractors for previous works. Recently, one government sub-contractor ended his life because the state government's PWD did not clear his bills on time. MLAs are frustrated but are clueless about getting the funds in time. The financial crisis has stalled work.

Rohit Pawar as de facto Opposition leader

The Maharashtra Assembly Speaker denied an official Leader of Opposition post to the Opposition, citing insufficient numbers. Despite this, NCP MLA Rohit Pawar has emerged as the de facto Opposition leader. He gained attention by uploading the video of Minister Manikrao Kokate playing rummy, which led to Kokate losing his position in the Agriculture Ministry. Pawar is busy highlighting government lapses, scams, and public issues. He draws media attention to them. His proactive role in exposing alleged wrongdoings and raising public concerns has positioned him as the unofficial voice of the Opposition.

Relationship with India, Pak unchanged: US

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AMID its deepening strategic salience with Pakistan, the US on Wednesday said there is no change in its relationship with either India or Pakistan.

"Our relationship with both nations remains unchanged, and our diplomats are committed to both countries," said US State Department spokesperson Tammy Bruce while responding to questions about the growing US-Pakistan security engagement.

The comments came in the wake of Pak Army chief Asim Munir's recent visit to the US and concerns over his reported nuclear rhetoric during closed-door meetings.

Munir's trip, his second in less than two months—featured a series of high-level meetings with senior US military and political officials. It followed a private luncheon with President Donald Trump in June and reflects growing US-Pakistan security alignment, particularly in counter-terrorism.

Referring to the conflict between India and Pakistan following the Pahalgam terror attack, the State Department spokesperson said: "We had an experience with Pakistan and India. When there was a conflict that could have developed into something quite horrible."

Differently abled woman chased & gangraped in UP's Balrampur, two held

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A 22-year-old deaf-mute woman was allegedly abducted and gangraped by two men in the Bahadurpur area on the outskirts of Balrampur district in central UP on Monday night.

The incident gained widespread attention after viral CCTV footage showed the victim running for her life from bike-borne men on a deserted road, and the two perpetrators finally catching her.

The incident took place just a kilometre from the homes of several high-ranking government officials, raising serious concerns about security in the area. It occurred when the woman was walking back home from her maternal uncle's house, a kilometre away.

The district police zeroed in on the two suspects and arrested them in an encounter late on Tuesday night. They were identified as Ankur Verma, 21, and Harshit Pandey, 22, who confessed to their crime. Police said the investigation was on.

According to ASP Vishal Pandey, a man on a motorcycle stopped her, forced her to sit with him, and took her to a secluded location where the assault occurred. The victim's family, however, alleged she was gangraped.

Footage from a CCTV camera installed at the residence of a superintendent of police shows the woman running and glancing back in fear as multiple unidentified men pursued her on three to four motorcycles.

When she failed to return home, her family launched a desperate search and eventually found her unconscious in bushes near a police post. The survivor told them that attackers on bikes had gangraped her.

"A medical examination of the victim has confirmed the assault," said Pandey. The woman was hospitalised after the attack but is now reported to be stable. Following her complaint, the police registered a case.

Cash-strapped Mann govt to raise funds against properties

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

AFTER the scrapping of the controversial land pooling scheme, the cash-strapped Punjab government finds itself in a dilemma as it attempts to mop up revenue to fund their welfare schemes. Now, in order to raise a loan for this purpose, the government is eyeing to mortgage properties worth ₹20,000 crore, under the Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA).

On the other hand, it has temporarily withheld its decision to increase the collector rates of land in all districts to at par with existing market prices due to the prevailing "negativity" towards the ruling party.

Sources said the Housing and Urban Development Department has been asked to prepare an inventory of GMADA properties to be auctioned, including residential, commercial and industrial sites in Mohali, after consultation with the Finance Department. This was discussed at a recent meeting headed by the Chief Secretary.

Notably, GMADA at present owes nearly ₹5,000 crore to financial institutions. Out of the eight urban development authorities, only GMADA and the Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority are financially viable urban development bodies in the state. The other six – Amritsar, Bathinda, Patiala, Jalandhar, Anandpur Sahib (Urban) and Dera Baba Nanak – are unable to even meet their expenditure.

Sources said a part of the total inventory could be used to raise a loan to fund 'populist' welfare scheme such as providing ₹1,100 monthly assistance to women above 18.

Defending the move, sources claim the practice is not new as previous governments had also mortgaged State assets to raise loans and had even pledged future income to raise resources. During Akali Dal-BJP rule, the government had raised a loan of ₹2,000 crore by mortgaging its properties.

Besides, sources said the decision on proposals received from deputy commissioners of some districts to hike collector rates have been kept in abeyance for the time being. While, the government has increased collector rates by 5-50% in 12 districts, the proposals by administrations of some of the remaining districts, have so far not been implemented.

However, sources pointed out that the government is yet to issue a notification to scrap the land pooling scheme, rolled back amid protests by the Opposition and farmers' unions.

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THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT WANTED TO INCREASE REVENUE COLLECTION FROM STAMPS AND REGISTRATIONS TO ₹7,000 CRORE THIS YEAR, AS COMPARED TO ₹5,750 CRORE EARNED LAST YEAR

'Rebuild us like Kedarnath,' say Dharali villagers

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

VILLAGERS affected by the recent cloudburst in Dharali, Uttarkashi, have urged authorities to reconstruct their region on the lines of the Kedarnath Dham redevelopment. They are also seeking resettlement in nearby villages like Jangla, Lanka, and Kopang.

A three-member high-level government committee visited the devastated site on Wednesday to assess the situation and consult with the residents. The committee, comprising Revenue Secretary Dr. Surendra Narayan Pandey, CEO of UCAADA Dr Ashish Chauhan, and Additional Finance Secretary Himanshu Khurana, conducted a comprehensive inspection. The committee members evaluated crucial aspects for rehabilitation and livelihood strengthening, gathering extensive suggestions from villagers, affected families, and district officials.

Sachindra Panwar, whose Kalp Kedar Hotel was buried in the debris, said, "We urge for resettlement in Jangla, Lanka, and Kopang, and reconstruction of Dharali on the lines of Kedarnath Dham". Affected resident Kaushik Panwar, an apple orchard owner, also requested sheds for safe storage near the road for apple produce. District Magistrate Uttarkashi, Prashant Arya, assured that it would be prioritised once the road is restored.

Bhupendra Singh, owner of Hotel Himalayan Paradise and Srikant Homestay, whose 90 apple trees and hotel were buried in debris, expressed his faith in the government.

Bhupendra Singh Panwar, who had invested ₹2 crore in a hotel just three months prior, emotionally shared, "I have seen myself go from poor to wealthy, then a millionaire, and now a 'road-pati' (penniless)."

Committee chairman Pandey acknowledged the "extremely sad and painful tragedy."

Suitable relocation will be given to the affected

A three-member high-level government committee visited the devastated site on Wednesday to assess the situation and consult with the residents. The panel conducted a comprehensive inspection. Two committee members have confirmed that suitable relocation options would be provided to the families affected by the tragedy.

Efforts on to trace missing via phone data: Govt

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

IN a significant shift in the search operation for individuals missing after the devastating disaster in Dharali, Uttarkashi, authorities will now leverage mobile phone location data to pinpoint their whereabouts.

"Information will be collected from mobile operators' towers regarding the location of missing individuals on August 5, the day of the disaster," as per Disaster Management Secretary Vinod Kumar Suman.

Home Secretary Shailesh Bagouli affirmed, "Along with mobile location tracking, district administrations will also conduct independent inquiries into the missing persons."

Killing of ex-BJP leader by J'khand cops in 'encounter' sparks outrage

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE recent police encounter of ex-BJP leader Surya Hansda, who had contested four Assembly polls, has sparked controversy in Jharkhand politics.

State BJP president and Leader of Opposition Babulal Marandi termed the encounter a "cold-blooded murder". They demanded an investigation either by the CBI or under the supervision of a sitting High Court judge. Former Union Minister Arjun Munda will visit Hansda's family in Godda on August 17, indicating that the BJP plans to escalate the issue further. Marandi alleged that "criminal elements within the Jharkhand police" have framed tribal leaders, seized land for money, sheltered mafias, and silenced dissent through staged encounters. "Some police officers are themselves involved in criminal activities, giving shelter and protection to criminals. Leaders in power and opposition, as well as common people, face threats to their lives every day," he alleged.

Marandi claimed Hansda was murdered by "cowards in uniform" who feared his activism could mobilise tribals to demand their rights and resources. Hansda's wife and mother have repeatedly accused the police of deliberate murder and demanded a CBI inquiry, suggesting that if Chief Minister Hemant Soren fears CBI, a sitting High Court judge should lead the probe.

Munda also alleged that Hansda campaigned against displacement, illegal mining, and exploitation of tribals, which led to multiple fake cases against him. "Surya Hansda was arrested from his home; he was unwell, and his wife pleaded, but he was killed in a fake encounter," said Munda, adding "Time made the tribal a criminal, democracy gave him a platform... but the police snatched his last breath. The encounter raises many questions about the actions taken against him."

Police stated Hansda was involved in several crimes, including injuring a DSP during arrest, and claimed he tried to escape while being transferred from Deoghar to Godda after disclosing hidden weapons in the Jirli–Dhamni hills. They said the encounter followed NHRC guidelines.

कार्यालय नगर विकास न्यास, अलवर (राज.)

क्रमांक :- लेखा/2025/6841 दिनांक :- 11/08/2025

NOTICE INVITING NIT – 20/2025-26

Construction of Athletic Track at Indira Gandhi Stadium work and other Civil work etc. 13-08-25 to 11-09-25 3.00 PM. Technical bid open 12-09-25 4.00 PM. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state and **www.uitalwar.in.** The approximate Value of the procurement is Rs. 663.00 lakhs.

UBN No. : UAL2526WLOB00228

Raj.Samwad/C/25/8117 Executive Engineer

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The APTRANSCO invites bids online for the following work with Spec. No: PMM41-e-32/2025. Name of the Work: Supply, Erection, Testing, Commissioning and Training of SDH, NMS and associated Equipment with all hardware/software & accessories under PSD funding for providing reliable communication system upto 132 KV Substations. Date & Time of availability of Tender on e-procurement platform i.e., www.tender.eprocurement.gov.in on **14.08.2025** @17:00 Hrs. Contact No. Dy. EE: 9491008564.

Sd/- Chief Engineer/Transmission

DIPR No.4333PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 13/08/2025

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Phone No. 01881-275289) E-mail: se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

E-Tender Enq. No. 651/P-2/EMPW-13084 **Dated: 29.07.2025**

Dy.Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Purchase Cell-2) GGSSTP, Rupnagar invites E-Tender *ID No. 2025_POWER_146666_1* for Replacement of 2 No. High pressure Feed Line Control Valve i.e. BFDP-110 (Unit-5) and BFDP-116 (Unit-4) including cutting, welding, radiography, stress relieving etc. at GGSSTP, Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to ***https://eproc.punjab.gov.in*** from **07.08.2025** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at ***https://eproc.punjab.gov.in***

777/RTP-98/25/13/08/2025
1079/12/2025-26/2231

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT PLANNING CO-ORDINATORS OFFICE, S.S.K., VIJAYAPUR.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Samagra Shikshana Karnataka Vijayapur Dist Office inviting E-Tenders for providing for 22 Govt High Schools (Learning Components) LAPTOP, ALL IN ONE COMPUTER, UPS-2KVA (With Battery), UPS-1KVA (With Battery), For more information please log in to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and contact office phone numbers: 9448999389 & 9448999331 the following tenders are invited.

1) Tender reference no: SSK/2025-26/IND0188

Sd/- DDPI & DPO, SSK, VIJAYAPUR

ಪಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/252/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಸರಕಾರಿ ಲೇಡಿಗೋಶನ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು-575 001, ದ.ಕ.ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ದೂರವಾಣಿ: ಕಚೇರಿ- 2445611, 2445610, ಹೊರರೋಗಿ ವಿಭಾಗ : 2423138
ಇ-ಮೇಲ್- ladygoshen@gmail.com

ಸಂ:SUP(1)39/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12–08–2025

ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಲೇಡಿಗೋಶನ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಳರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಬ್ರೆಡ್‌ನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ಲಾಟ್‌ಫಾರ್ಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ದ್ವಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **Website:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: **12–08–2025** ರಿಂದ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು
ಸರಕಾರಿ ಲೇಡಿಗೋಶನ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/ADM/KSMCA/617/25-26 dt: 13.08.2025

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, KARNATAKA

Nirvachana Nilaya, Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No. DPAR/10 RUPPs (Chuvebha) 2025 P1 **Date: 12-08-2025**

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Whereas, the registration of an Association/Body of individual citizens of India as a political party is governed by the provisions of Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; and

Whereas, the purpose of registration of an association as a political party with the Election Commission under the aforesaid Section 29A is stated in that Section itself, i.e. to avail of the provisions of that part for the purposes of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which means participation in elections conducted by the Commission under the said Act; and

Whereas, the below mentioned **Registered Unrecognized Political Parties** were registered as a political party under the said Section 29A, on an application made by the party under the said Section; and

Whereas, the current address of the said Political Party is not known; and Whereas, as per the records of the Commission, the said party did not set up any candidate at any of the elections held, either to the House of the People or to any State Legislative Assembly or bye-elections for the last 06 years since 2019; and

Whereas, in view of the above, it is self-evident that the said party has ceased to function as a political party for the purposes of the aforesaid Section 29A; and Whereas, in the above circumstances, the Commission, in exercise of its powers under Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, proposes to delist the below mentioned **Registered Unrecognized Political Parties** from the list of registered parties and

Whereas, before taking action as proposed above, the Commission has decided to provide to the said party an opportunity of making a representation/showing cause, if any, as to why the proposed action may not be taken;

Now, therefore, the below mentioned Registered Unrecognized Political Parties are called upon to make a written representation to the undersigned in this behalf if it so desires. The representation, if any, should be duly accompanied by an affidavit from the President or General Secretary of the party, and all supporting documents on which the party proposes to rely, and should reach the undersigned latest by **01.09.2025**

It is also stated that the date of hearing for the party has been scheduled on **01.09.2025**. Such hearing should mandatorily be attended by the President/General Secretary/ Head of the Party. If no reply is received from the party by the aforesaid date, it will be presumed that the party has nothing to say in the matter and the Commission will pass appropriate orders without any further reference to the party.

By Order
Sd/-
V. Anbukkumar, IAS
Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka

To

The President/ General Secretary,

1. Akhila Bharatiya Rytha Party, No. 127, Shravanabelagula Town, Bengaluru Main Road, Channarayapatna Taluk, Hassan District, Karnataka-573135.
2. Badavara Shramikara Raitara Congress Party, 1/A, Parvathi Nagar Main Road, Bellary-583103, Karnataka
3. Bhaarteeya Janashakthi Congress, D.No. 4-148/A, Paniyoor Road, Udupi District, Uchila, Karnataka-574117
4. Bharatiya Rashtriya Mahila Sarvodaya Congress, No.02, 1st Floor, Vayuputra Arcade, Ward no 15, Near NTTF PB Road, Dharwad-580001, Karnataka
5. Dr.Ambedkar Samajvadi Democratic Party, Venkataiahna Chatra, Haradanahalli Hobli, Chamarajanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka
6. Jana Samanyara Party (Karnataka), Sri. Veerabhadra Swamy Nilaya, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vijaya Nagar, Tumkur, Karnataka-572102
7. Manava Party,-23, Eureka Towers, Kittur Chennamma Circle, Hubli-580029, Karnataka
8. Praja Parivartan Party, No. 9/228, 1st Main 3rd Cross, (Behind Jaibheem Petrol Bunk) Nanjappa layout, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban District- 562106, Karnataka
9. Shubha Karnataka, House No.1262, Kustagi Road, 1st Cross, Gajendragad, Dist, Gadag-512114, Karnataka
10. Young India Tangress Party, Yelam Galli, Tugav(H), Taluk Bhalki, District Bidar, Karnataka.

DIPR/CP/2294/KAVITA/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Finance Department)

FISCAL POLICY INSTITUTE (FPI)

Bangalore-Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 060.
Ph: 080-2697 1000, Website: www.fpibengaluru.karnataka.gov.in

No.: FPI-PROC0TNDR/1/2025-ADMN-FPI Date:13.08.2025

e-Tender Notification

Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI) invites Tender through e-procurement in two-covers mode, from the reputed agencies for the following service.

"Tender from Agencies to Provide Security Services to Fiscal Policy Institute".

Last date: **28.08.2025 till 11.00 AM.**

The Tender details may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- For Director
Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI)

DIPR/CP/YC/2319/2025-26

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

DODDABALLAPUR BRANCH
(00502) Lions Bhavan Road, Shenigarpet, Doddaballapur-561203
Ph No. 080-27622045/27627186, E-Mail: ubin0900508@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SEC.13 (2) READ WITH SEC.13 (3) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have availed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower : 1.The Borrower/Co-obligant: (a) Mr. Lakshminarayana M, S/o Munishama Reddy, No. 43, Ojenahally Village, Gundamagere Post, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561203 **2. Guarantor(s): (a) Mr Prabhakar Reddy, S/o Munishama Reddy,** Ojenahally Village, Gundamagere Post, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561203. **(b) Mrs. Lakshmamma (Mortgagor) W/o Chikkasiddaiah,** No. 6,Mallasandra, Sasalu Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-561203.

A/c No. - CHFLS 560931000004713, Amount outstanding: As on **30.06.2025** a sum of **Rs.1,64,98,522.00 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Two Only)** is outstanding in your account/s.

Demand Notice: 30.06.2025 **NPA Date : 01.03.2023**

Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Old Khatha No. 341/1286/10, present Khatha No. 341, Serial No. 1286, property No. 10, Site No. 10, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South40 Ft, measuring total 1200 Sq Ft, situated at Kurubarahalli, Kodigehally Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District together with residential building belongs to Mrs. Lakshmamma W/o Chikkasiddaiah and bounded by: **East:** Vacant Site No.11,**West :** 25 Feet Road, **North :** Vacant Site No. 25, **South:** 25 Feet Road

The earlier Demand Notice issued on 15.07.2024 is here by treated as cancelled.

Name and Address of the Borrower : 1. The Borrower/Co-obligant(s): (a) Mrs. Yashodamma, W/o Hanumantharayappa, (b) Mr. K H Chandrashekar, S/o Hanumantharayappa, Both are Residing at. No. 110, Kolur, Antharahalli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-561203. **2. Guarantor/Mortgagor: (a) Mr. V Ravindra, S/o Venkatesh,** No 131, Kodigehalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-561203. **Alternate Address:** Sree Kongadiyappa College, Kongadiyappa udhyana, Daddaballapur, Bangalore Rural – 561203.

A/c No. - CHFLS560931000004896, Amount outstanding: As on **30.06.2025** a sum of **Rs.87,19,102.00 (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Nineteen Thousand One Hundred and Two Only)** is outstanding in your account/s.

Demand Notice: 30.06.2025 **NPA Date : 30.04.2024**

Schedule of the property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing Kaneshumari No. 613, corresponding to Assessment No. 1014, measuring 92 Ft X 56 Ft, situated at Kodigehalli Village Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluka belonging to Mr. V Ravindra S/o P Venkatesh, and bounded by: **East:** Property of Narayanappa, **West:** Property of H K Sonnegowda, **North:** Road and Property of Krishnappa, **South:** Property of Honnamma.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

QuoteExpress

IF I HAVE SEEN FURTHER THAN OTHERS, IT IS BY STANDING UPON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

ISAAC NEWTON

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
101	CE / MTPS-II	Lifting ESP spilled fly ash from the ESP location at AS IS WHERE IS condition by loading and trans
136	SE / Mech.Maint I TTPS	Operation and maintenance of shore unloaders, conveyors, stevedoring works at CJ 1 in TTPS

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/4400/Tender/2025

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer(Electrical), BBMP, West Division, #98, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003.

No: EE(Ele)/W/Tend/14/2025-26 **Date:13.08.2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GoK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer Elec(West) invites tenders from eligible appropriate class Contractors registered in BBMP/CPWD/ KPWD/ Railways/MES/any State or Central Govt. organizations for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Works Details
	Works Reserved for General Category (Others)
1	Providing Temporary Public address system, Diesel Generator, CCTV Camera's, Ladder Mounted vehicle, L.T. Panel Board, Flood lights and Fire Extinguishers on the Occasion of immersion of Lord Ganesha Idols 2025 at Sankey Tank in Ward No.60 (35). **Est. Amount:** Rs.15.00 Lakhs. **EMD:** Rs.37,500/-. **Period of Completion of work:** 30 days. **Tender Processing Fee:** As per e-Procurement portal. **Class of Contractor:** Valid Electrical Inspectorate License Class II & above.

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal of GoK **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**/eportal/index.seam from **14.08.2025 onwards.** 2) Last date for submission of Tender document is: **20.08.2025 upto 16:00 hrs.** 3) Date of Opening of Tenders is on: **22.08.2025 at 11:30 hrs.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or from the KPP portal of GoK **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in**.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Elect) (West), BBMP

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, TUTICORIN-628 004

SAGARMALA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost Put to tender value (Amount in INR)	Cost of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Amount in INR)	Online Tender opening date
1	Improvement Works for the Premises of Beach, Oyster Water Tank and Pump Houses at VOCPA	23,53,090/-	47,062/-	29.08.2025
2	Hiring of mechanical excavator (JCB) for Civil Engineering Department Activities for a Period of six months	14,11,200/-	28,224/-	29.08.2025
3	Repairs with Renovation works to Port schools in VOC Port.	4,32,96,907/-	8,65,938/-	02.09.2025
4	Improvement work in front of Port Guest House including painting the compound wall, Construction of Security cabin and Entrance Gate in VOC Port.	23,99,167/-	47,983/-	03.09.2025
5	Repairing of damaged stormwater disposal drain at Residential colony at VOC Port.	1,22,87,746/-	2,45,755/-	03.09.2025
6	Construction of Dining Hall in Harbour School Premises at VOC Port.	2,20,93,635/-	4,41,873/-	03.09.2025

Note: For eligible tenderers, downloading of bid documents from the NIC e-tendering website:
I) https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app
ii) https://www.vocport.gov.in

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER
VOCPA

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office Bengaluru West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055

POSSESSION NOTICE ANNEXURE-II (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office, Bengaluru West Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28.05.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **1.M/s VP Creations,** Khata No.290/9 Kora Hobli, Chinaga Village, Tumkur-572128. **1A. M/s VP Creations,** Chinaga Village, Kora Hobli, Obulapura Post, Tumkur-572106. **1B. M/s V P Creations,** Katha No. 290/9, Kora Hobli, Chinaga Village, Sira Taluk, Tumkuru-572128. **1C. M/s VP Creations,** No.371/42/147/1A9, Chinaga Grama Obulapura Post, Kora Hobli, Tumkur-572106. **2. Mrs. Yamuna C** W/o Deveraju (Propreitor) #9, 5th Main, Andrahalli Main Road, Herohalli Bengaluru-560091. **2A. Mrs. Yamuna C** W/o Deveraju Chinaga Obulapura Post, Kora Hobli, Tumkur-572106. **3. Mr Devaraju (Guarantor)** #9, 5th Main, Andrahalli Main Road, Herohalli, Bengaluru-560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 50,32,147.79 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred and Forty Seven and Seventy Nine Paise only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **13th day of August 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount **Rs. 50,32,147.79 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred and Forty Seven and Seventy Nine Paise only)** and interest thereon.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:

Name of Title holder : Smt.Yamuna C

Eswath No. 152500901100720050 Property No-371/42/1A7/1A9 Sy No- 42/1A6 and Sy No.42/1A9, Extent of areas East to West 64.3 mtrs North to South 69.23 mtrs Chinaga Village, Obalapura Grama panchayathi Khata, Kora Hobli, Tumkur Taluk and bounded by: East: Hiduvali Jaminu, West: Road, North: Road, South: Road.

Date : 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Kathriguppe Branch
#16, Samuka Square, ITI Layout Cross, Kathriguppe Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru - 560085

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) (See- Rule 8(1))

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Kathriguppe Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **06.05.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) Mr. Muniraju M** S/o Chikkamuniyallappa **(2) Smt. Vyshali K** W/o Muniraju M both are residing at: No. 109/43, 4 cross, Krishna Layout, Hulimava Begur Road, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560076 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **HL (A/c no- 74670600003505) Rs 55,35,311.75/-(Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and Seventy Five Paisa Only). (A/c no. 74670600003585) Rs. 4,97,095,73/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Ninety Five and Seventy Three Paisa only)** as on **03-05-2025** together with further interest upto **03-05-2025** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8&9 of the said rules on this **08th day of August the year 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/ Mortgagers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **HL (A/e no.74670600003505) Rs 55,35,311.75/-(Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and Seventy Five Paisa Only), (A/c no.74670600003585) Rs.4,97,095.73/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Ninety Five and Seventy Three Paisa only)** as on **03-05-2025** and interest upto **03-05-2025** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:

Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing house list khatha no. 46/1, Site no. 06, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 165ft and North to South: 35ft, totally measuring 5725Sq.ft and same is bounded on: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Private Property, South: Road.

Schedule B Property: (undivided share being conveyed to the purchaser) Flat No. T-4, BBMP Khata no. 46/1/6/T-4, in building known as "Kushi Apartments" having super built up area of 1550 Sq.ft together with 425q.ft. of undivided share, right, title and Interest in the Schedule A property.

Schedule C Property: (Flat being conveyed to the purchaser) Three Bedrooms residential flat bearing No. T4, 3rd floor, 3 BHK of the building known as "Kushi Apartments" constructed on the schedule A property having super built up area of 1650Sq.ft. with one car parking space in the stilt floor of the building having vitrified flooring with all civic amenities and together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircases and other areas of common use and the prorate undivided share, right, title and interest in the entire land comprised in Schedule A and Bounded on: East:Open Space, West: Common corridor and main door entrance and Flat no. T3 North: Open Space, South: Open Space.

Date : 08.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER CENTRAL EQUIPMENT & STORES PROCUREMENT CIRCLE-II, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, U.P.

Ganga Sinchai Bhawan, Telibagh, LUCKNOW-226025

GeM CUSTOM BID NOTICE
GEM BID NO. GEM/2025/B/6526575 DATE 08.08.2025

On behalf of the Honorable Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Online GeM Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6526575, Dated 08.08.2025 are invited simultaneously by the undersigned only from ISO-9001 certified Original Manufacturers, registered with Director of Industries of the State/N.S.I.C./Ministry of Industries, Government of India as Original Manufacturers for ISI Marked PVC Insulated Copper Winding Wires for issue of Rate Contract for manufacture and supply of ISI Marked PVC Insulated Copper Winding Wires in different sizes as per IS:8783(Part-4/Sec-1)/1995 or its latest amendment if any, for various Tube well Divisions of Irrigation Department, U.P. to run the State Tube wells, Last date of participation in the bid is 01.09.2025, 16.00 PM. Details for eligibility, qualification, technical and other conditions of bid etc. are available in the GeM Bid Document uploaded on the GeM Portal. The undersigned reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-bids/annul the bidding process without assigning any reason.

Ro No: 236846 **Superintending Engineer**
Ro Date: 12/08/2025 **Central Equipment & Stores Procurement Circle-II,**
Website: www.upgov.nic.in **Irrigation Department, U.P.**

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS – TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission) (2nd call)

IFB No.	15/ F.Revamping CWSS - SLM & TPR (2nd call)/SDO(T6)/CE/CBE/2025/ Dt.11.08.2025.
Fund	Revamping Fund 2025 - 2026
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.30, Siruvani Nagar, Bharathi park Road, Coimbatore - 641 043.
Downloading period	**14.08.2025 to 15.09.2025 upto 15.00 Hours**
Available website	e-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
EMD Payable at	Online mode through e-tendering portal
Pre-Bid meeting	**29.08.2025 at 11.00 Hours** at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**15.09.2025** before **15.00** Hours Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
Bid opening	**16.09.2025** at **15.30** Hours for Sl.No .01 and **15.45** Hours Sl.No.02 of the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through e-Tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**

Sl. No	Name of work	Approximate value of work including GST @ 18%	Bid Security
	Under Revamping of Existing CWSS in Salem & Tiruppur Districts for the year 2025-26.(2nd call) (Construction Period : 12 Months, Trial Run: 2 months and followed by Free Maintenance Period:3 Months)		
1.	Replacement of existing of 1100mm PSC pipes with MS pipe, Replacement of PSC pipes with various size of DI pipes under Retrofitting of Attur Narasingapuram CWSS in Salem district.	**Rs. 57.31 Crore**	**Rs.43.00 lakh**
2.	Replacement of Pipes, Pumpsets, Cables, Valves and Accessories in CWSS to Muthur, Kangayam, 3 municipalities, 6 Town Panchayats and 1790 Rural Habitations in 66 Village Panchayats in Erode, Tiruppur and Karur District.	**Rs.30.41 Crore**	**Rs.22.81 lakh**

DIPR/ 4380 /TENDER/2025

SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS

Chief Engineer (i/c),
TWAD Board, Coimbatore.

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Out standing Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr.Kadaramangala Marisiddegowda Pramodkumar Mrs. Bhagyamma Silk Business **Prospect no. IL10545986**	Property No 109/107, E Swathu No. 152900101501001777, Situated At M.B. Halli Village, Channapatan Taluk. Ramanagar District, Karanataka 562160 Land_Area, Built_Up_Area,Carpet _Area Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Built_Up_Area Property Area: 4002.00, 3021.00,2417.00 Bounded By: North: Gowramma Property South: Road East: Govt Road West: Kempana House	**Rs.927958/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Only)	20-05-2025	08-08-2025

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: `SOMAMERIT', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.**

Place: Bangalore , Date: 14-08-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

IDFC FIRST Bank

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	102912355	Loan Against Property	1. Ramya GK 2. Girish G 3. Gowramma K	19.07.2025	INR 8,57,255.93/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 207/39 Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E Katha No.152900204101720235 According To Form No. 11B Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, I Gollahalli Grama Panchayathi, Situated At I Gollahalli Village, I Gollahalli Dhakale, Kanakapura Taluk And Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562119, Measuring East To West 12.192 Mtr. And North To South 9.144 Mtr., In Total Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 111.48 Sq. Meters, And Bounded As: **East : Kempamma, West : Road, North : Vacant Site Of Puttegowda, South : House Of Thayamma**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/- Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 14.08.2025
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka

26 people
killed when boat carrying migrants capsizes off Italy, coast guard says

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	34	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

VERY SEVERE CONSEQUENCES UNLESS PUTIN HALTS UKRAINE WAR: TRUMP

LONDON/BRUSSELS

US President Donald Trump on Wednesday said there will be "very severe consequences" if Russian President Vladimir Putin doesn't agree to end the war after Friday's summit in Alaska. He also said he was planning a second meeting with Russian counterpart soon after Friday's Alaska summit, this time with Ukraine leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy included. Trump is due to sit down with Putin in Anchorage on Friday, the first meeting between the Russian leader and a sitting US president since 2021.

"If the first one goes okay, we'll have a quick second one," he told reporters. "I would like to do it almost immediately, and we'll have a quick second meeting between President Putin and Zelenskyy and myself, if they'd like to have me there."

Meanwhile, British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said there was now a "viable" chance for a Ukraine ceasefire, ahead of talks between US President Donald Trump and Russia's Vladimir Putin.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky enters a helicopter after a press conference with the German Chancellor Friedrich Merz | AFP

"For three and a bit years this conflict has been going, we haven't got anywhere near... a viable way of bringing it to a ceasefire," Starmer told a meeting of European leaders.

"Now we do have that chance, because of the work that the (US) president has put in," he told reporters on a video conference which came before Friday's Alaska summit.

In a post on X, Nato Secretary General Mark Rutte said "the ball is now in Putin's court" following the call with Trump, Zelenskyy and other European leaders. "We are united in pushing to end to this terrible war against (Ukraine)] & (achieving) just and lasting peace," he wrote. Rutte has also thanked Trump for his "leadership and close coordination with" Europe.

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen hailed a "very good call" with Trump. "Today Europe, the US and NATO have strengthened the common ground for Ukraine. We will remain in close coordination. Nobody wants peace more than us, a just and lasting peace," von der Leyen said on X. Ukraine must be part of any further talks following the planned meeting in Alaska, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said. "Ukraine must be at the table when follow-up meetings take place," Merz said adding "a ceasefire must come first" before any peace negotiations.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Russia should face new sanctions if it does not agree to an "immediate ceasefire" at the summit with Trump. *AFP*

COURT GIVES GREEN LIGHT TO DON'S AID CUTS

WASHINGTON

A divided US federal appeals court ruled on Wednesday that President Donald Trump's administration can go ahead with billions of dollars in cuts to foreign assistance programs. The US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, in a 2-1 decision, overturned a ruling by a lower court that the aid payments appropriated by Congress should be restored. Trump froze billions of dollars in foreign aid spending after taking office in January and began shutting down the US Agency for International Development (USAID). USAID has long been the primary US government organisation for distributing humanitarian aid around the world.

District Judge Amir Ali, an appointee of former president Joe Biden, issued a temporary restraining order earlier this year prohibiting Trump from suspending foreign assistance funds approved by Congress for fiscal year 2024. But the appeals court reversed the district court ruling, saying grant recipients who brought the case lacked the legal standing to bring the suit. *AFP*

COURT NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION - V AT JAMSHEDPUR
Original Money Suit No. - 633 / 2024
Jagdish Prasad Yadav ..... Plaintiff
Versus
Satyaveer Kumar & Others ..... Defendants

To,
1. SATYAVEER KUMAR,
Son of Chandra Narayan Yadav,
Asst. Executive Engineer (Civil), AEEC
Employee Code.
SKU02041995AEEC032023
C/o RC - ADG, Bangalore - SE Cum PD Bangalore - EE and SM(C) Bangalore - I, CPWD, 4th Floor, E Wing, Kendriya Sadan, 17th Main, IInd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560034.

Whereas, the Plaintiff have filed the above Original Money Suit for Recovery of sum against you all and whereas inspite of Summons issued through Process Server of the Court and also by registered Post you did not appear in Court rather you are avoiding the Service of Notice in the Suit.

Notice is hereby given to you to be circulated in Local Newspaper for your appearance, if you fail to appear in Court after Publication then the Suit will be heard and decided Ex-Parte in your absence.

You are hereby directed to appear in my Court on 26.08.2025 at 10:30 A.M. Personally or through Lawyer failing which the Case will be heard and decided Ex-Parte against you in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on the 12th day of August 2025 at Jamshedpur.

Civil Judge, Senior Division-V,
Civil Court, Jamshedpur.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that the original Sale Deed dated 3.2.2006, executed by Mr.K.Sarat Babu in favour of Mrs. Mahan Kali Sreelatha, registered as document No.DNH-1-05849-2005-06, stored in CD No. DNHD75, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, relating to the property given in the Schedule hereunder, has either been lost or misplaced and the same is not traceable.

If any person holding the said document as security or any one has any claim or objections in the matter of the Schedule Property, may contact the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which, it would be presumed that there are no claims over the said property.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of Property bearing Site No.15, VP Khatha No.244/15, carved out of Sy.Nos.121, 130, 148, 142-P, 149 & 151 out of total extent of 9 Acres 20 Guntas situated at Illthore Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West 50 ft. and North to South 40 ft. totally measuring 2000 Sq.ft., and bounded on the :

East by : Site No.32,
West by : 30 ft. Road,
North by : Site No.16,
South by : Site No.14.

NEETHU H. ADVOCATE
No. 305, 3rd Floor, "A" Block,
St. Patrick's Complex, No. 15K,
Brigade Road, Bangalore - 560025.
Place: Bengaluru, Date: 14.8.2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-1)

Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Service Debt Recovery Tribunal-1 Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pin code-560 001.
FORM NO.4 [Sec Regulation-15(1)(b)]
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 OF SECURITIZATION ACT R/W PROVISIONS OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL ACT AND THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.
Case No. S A. 305/2024
Exh. No: 123

SMT. INDUJ -V/s-
M/S. Vinayas Constructions (P) LTD., & others

To, **1. M/s. Vinyas Constructions (P) Limited,** Registered under the Companies Act, Having its office at No.9, 50 ft. Road, BSK III Stage, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Bengaluru-560085. Rep. by its Managing Director Sri. G.T. Sreenivas, Sri Sridhar Somashekar.

2. M/s. Star Developer Pvt. Ltd Company, No.24, Stars Developers, No.6, 1st Floor, 27th Cross, 10th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.

4. Sri. Srinivas .G.T, Owner of M/s. Srinivasa Jwevellers, No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019.

5. Smt. Shakuntala, W/o. Srinivas.G.T

6. Sri. Abhilash .G.S, S/o. Srinivas.G.T

7. Sri. Abhishek .G.S, S/o. Srinivas.G.T, No.4 to 7 are R/at No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019.

8. Sri. G.T. Girish, R/at No.11/1, 4th Cross, N.R. Colony, Bengaluru-560019. ... **RESPONDENTS**

An application under Section 17(1) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 has been filed before this Tribunal on 20/12/2023 in the Court of Presiding Officer/Registrar.

Show cause as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. You are required to file reply, if any, in your defense in the paper book from in two complete sets and produce all the documents and affidavit in your support in the Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner and appear before this Tribunal on **24/09/2025** at **10.30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and to be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 11/08/2025.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AT BENGALURU
Rev Pet. No. 529/2024

BETWEEN : The Bank Officers and Officials House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd Represented by its Chief Executive Officer Mr. V Varun
...PETITIONER

AND : 1. Assistant Commissioner Bengaluru Sub-Division Bengaluru
2. Tahsildar Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru
3. Venkatesh S/o Si. Venkatappa Aged about 43 years, R/a 323/2, Eshwar Temple, Dodda kallasandra Bangalore South Taluk -560052
...RESPONDENTS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO.3

Venkatesh S/o Si. Venkatappa Aged about 43 years, R/a 323/2, Eshwar Temple, Dodda kallasandra Bangalore South Taluk -560052

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named persons has preferred the above petition against Assistant Commissioner Bengaluru Sub Division Bengaluru seeking to Set-aside the order dated 31.01.2024 passed by the 1st Respondent/ Assistant Commissioner Bengaluru Sub Division Bengaluru in R.A (A) No 645/2022-23 and Dismiss the R.A (A) No 645/2022-23 as not maintainable in law whereas, the Respondent No 3 are hereby called upon to appear before this Court either in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **4/9/25 at 3 PM** to show cause against the Petitioner failing which the above suit will be heard in your absence by considering the Respondent No. 03 as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 05/08/2025

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BENGALURU URBAN DISTRICT, BANGALORE

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER Lawyers Inc Advocates & Solicitors
No.15/2, V.S. Raju Road, 12th Block,
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560020
Phone: +91-80-41553014

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that We, **1) SRI.MAHESH.M & 2) SMT.HARSHITHA.G,** intends to purchase the House List No.31, mentioned in the schedule property, from the respective owner, SMT.S.SUKANYA W/o. Sri.D.K.Kempegowda and shall execute the Absolute Sale deed by the respective owner in favour of us. The Owner represent and warrant that the owner collectively or individually has not conveyed or has not entered into any agreement for sale or any sort of understanding or arrangement with any persons for sale/transfer of the schedule property, and that the Owner further represent and warrant that she has not encumbered /mortgaged or created any lien on the schedule property in any manner and apart from him or no other person/s, family members or any person/s having Objections or claims, shall with documentary evidence lodge their Objection/claim **within Seven (7) days** from the date of this Notice with the undersigned failing which we, 1) SRI.MAHESH.M & 2) SMT.HARSHITHA.G shall proceed with the transaction by getting **THE ABSOLUTE SALE DEED.** And further it shall be presumed that no such claim exists and if it exists, it shall be deemed that the claimant has relinquished such claim and or waived any right to exercise such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL, of residential immovable property bearing House List No.31, E-Khatha No.1022243896, Gramatana Khatha No.238 out of House list No.29,30,31 & 32, (120+112)/2 X40) situated at the Gangondanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of CMC, Madanayakahalli, assigning the Ward No.29, Bangalore, **measuring East to West: 9.144018 Mtrs or 30.0 feet and North to South 12.182024 Mtrs or 40.0 feet, totally measuring 111.4841, Sq.mtrs.,** or 1200 Sq.ft., thereon., and bounded on:

East by : Property of House List No.30
West by : Property of House List No.32
North by : Road
South by: Property of House List No.26

K.MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
Office at No.40/5, 19th Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU-560010.
MOBILE No.9886199381

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. The Publics are hereby informed and notified that my client Mrs. Maria Shilaja Dawes Aged about 44 Years W/o Daniel Alexander Dawes Residing at, The Gardens Building 75, Apartment No.20 Lilac Street, Jebel Ali, Dubai is the owner of the below mentioned schedule property having acquired the same under the sale deed dated 23.08.2021 executed by Renuka Nair in her favour registered before the Senior Sub-registrar, Gandhinagar (Ganganagar), Bangalore as document no. GNR- 1-01330-2021-22.

2. The Publics are hereby informed and notified that the General Power of attorney dated 16.08.2021 executed by client Mrs. Maria Shilaja Dawes in favour of her brother Mr. A. Amal Raj, Aged about 50 Years, S/o Late Arokia Dass, Residing at: No1/1, 4th Main, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore 560 046 also residing at A. Amal Raj, Essa Al Thani Building, Al Muraqqabat, Deira, Dubai, UAE and adjudicated before District Registrar, Gandhinagar on 21.08.2021 with respect to Schedule property is cancelled/revoked by her with immediate effect from 13.08.2025. My client has also issued legal notice to her brother A.Amal Raj on 13.08.2025 in this regard.

3. The Publics are hereby informed and notified not deal with her brother A. Amal Raj with respect to below mentioned Schedule property or with respect to anything to do with her personal and property matters as General Power of Attorney executed in his favour as mentioned above is cancelled / revoked with immediate effect.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing New No.15, House No.455, Old No.569, BBMP PID No. 95-106-15, carved out of the land in Survey 44/2, situated at Kavalbyrasandra, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore presently known as 2nd Cross, M.M. Layout, Kavalbyrasandra BANGALORE- 560 032, including all rights, privileges and appurtances thereon and the Site measuring: East to West: 60 Ft. North to South: 40 Ft. Totally measuring: 2400 Square Feet And bounded as follows: East by: House No.460, West by: 30 Ft. Road, North by: House No.456, South by: House No.479

H.C.LOKESHWRI, Advocate
No. 2021, 12th 'A' Cross, 2nd Stage,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
Date:13-08-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED

My client Sri. Srinivasa Gopalachar Muraliraj Son of Late Sri Srinivasa Gopalachar, aged about 73 years, resident of Number 557, 12th cross, Delmia Signal, JP Nagar, 2nd phase, Bangalore 560078 having succeeded to the house property described in the schedule below, consequent upon the death of his sister Smt. SHOBA RANI, intends selling the same. My client represents that the said Smt. SHOBA RANI had purchased the schedule property by means of absolute sale deed dated 12-07-2004 executed by Smt. SABITHA SAINATH and Sri. SAINATH, registered as document BNG (U) - JNR 2279/ 2004-2005 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore and that the original of the said sale deed has been lost. The loss of the said sale deed has been reported to the police on 09-01-2024 online as per lost report no. 0882598/2024.

Through this notice the finder of the said original sale deed or any person having possession of the same, is hereby requested to deliver the same to the undersigned and if any person has any claim or objection for the sale of the schedule property by my client, such person may send such claim or objection to me with copies of supporting documents at the address given below **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no such claim or objection is received, it shall be deemed that there are no claims or objections and my client will proceed to sell the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

Property being a portion of Municipal No. 187/A (27-01) that is, First Floor portion situation at II Main Road (10th B Main Road), I block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011 consisting of 3 bedrooms in different levels. The built- up area of the 1st floor is about 1250 sqft and undivided land of 600sqft out of 994sqft.

C.V. KUMAR, Advocate
Office at No.55/5,1st Floor, S.V. Complex, K.R.Road, Opposite to Basavanagudi police station, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Mob: 9448053756. Date: 13-08-2025

IN THE COURT OF MR. ABHISHEK KUMAR, JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1st CLASS, SAMASTIPUR, BIHAR
TR No. 396/2025
C.R. CASE No. 1368/2021
SAVITA DEVI
VS.
SANJAY AGARWAL
ORDER
Date: 20/06/2025

Accused persons namely Chirag Agarwal S/o Kanhaiya Lal Agrawal (Address: No.10 Pani Tanki right side, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka) is absent today. The record is fixed for his appearance since long. After perusal of record, it further transpires that in this case, on 30.09.2022 cognizance for the offences under section 323, 341, 354 of The Indian Penal code, 1860 has been taken against the above named accused person and thus the record got fixed for their appearance.

In order to ensure the appearance of the above named accused person, all due and necessary processes including warrant of arrest (Non-bailable), processes under section 82-83 Cr.P.C. thereof have already been issued but yielded no result. Considering the facts and discussions stated above, it can be concluded that all due and necessary processes have been issued against the accused person in order to compel his appearance.

Having regards to the facts and discussions made earlier, I am of the considered view that there is no likelihood of the presence of the above named accused person in near future and more than sufficient time has already elapsed. Accordingly, the above named accused persons is hereby declared absconder. The office clerk is directed to enter his name in the absconder register. He is also directed to issue permanent warrants for their arrest in red-ink. The office clerk is directed to deposit the record in record room as per rules.

Sri Abhishek Kumar
J.M. 1st Class Samastipur, Bihar.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **1. Sri. Anil Pandey,** Aged about 54 Years, Son of Sri.Ram Murti Pandey, **2. Smt. Shalini Pandey,** Aged about 52 Years, Wife of Sri. Anil Pandey, both are residing at No.A1-1501, L & T South City, Arekere Mico Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076, had entered into an Agreement of Sale, dated 19.06.2025 to purchase the below mentioned the Schedule Property from **Sri. Ganeshprasad N. Vijalapura,** Aged about 52 Years, Son of Sri. V.S. Nagaraj Iyer, Presently residing at Balaji Lakeside Marvel, Wing No.6, Flat No.102, BHCS Layout, 1st Main Road, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560 061, the **"VENDOR"** having acquired the same from through a registered Sale Deed, any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim in or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of any agreement, Contract, lease, trust, inheritance, gift, possession, mortgage, exchange or any such deed/ instrument of transfer easement or otherwise, may submit their objections/claims in writing with us at the under mentioned address by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due, along with supporting documents, within 7 days from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my Clients and my Clients shall proceed with the purchase of Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing Vacant Site No.67, (Sixty Seven), BBMP New Property ID (EPID) No.1184551258, in the B.D.A. approved Layout named as "ROYAL LAKE FRONT RESIDENCY", 8th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru, formed in converted Sy. No.16/3, (converted vide Official Memorandum No. B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)211/2001-02, dated 10.01.2002 and B.D.S:ALN:.SR(S)210/2001-02, dated 10.01.2002,** issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Bangalore), **Situated at Raghavanapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently with the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.194, Bangalore, measuring East to West 80.0 (Eighty) feet and North to South 50.0 (Fifty) feet, totally measuring 4000 Sq.feet and bounded as follows:-**

East by : Site No.94 and 95, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.68, **South by :** Site No.66.

Sd/- K.S. SREEKANTHA, Advocate
No.74/2, 1st Floor, 4th Main, 5th Cross, N.R. Colony, **Bengaluru - 560 004.**
Place: Bengaluru. Date: 13.08.2025.

LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, **SAYEEDA BEGUM,** Residing at No. 26, Nala Road, 1st Broadway Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560051, hereby inform to the general public that I have lost my Sale Deed and other property documents when I was travel from Mathikere BBMP Office to My home, on 16/10/2023.

Details : Sale Deed Document Identification No. 3417/74-75 of Book No. 1, Volume No. 1, in pages 78-81, Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore.

I declare that I have not pledged or mortgaged the original documents of the property to any of the financial institutions or third parties.

Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard I had lodged online Police Complaint on 18/10/2023 Lost Report No. 0772052/2023, Serial No. 772052.

If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or to the nearest Police Station or Contact me : 9113982818

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated and entered into sale agreement and intended to purchase the schedule property for a valuable consideration from Sri. Bhupal Basappa Sakri S/o Basappa Sakri, residing at No.1662/71, 6th Cross, Near Hemavati Hostel, Siddverappa Layout, Davanagere, Southern Extension-dvg, Davanagere-577 004.

If any person/s, financial institution, company having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, within Fifteen days from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the purchase transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of schedule property in his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant Residential site bearing No.615, situated at Block-VII, Banashankari 6th Stage , Bengaluru, formed by Bangalore Development Authority measuring East to West 15.00 meters and North to South 24.00 meters, totally measuring 360.00 square meters, having E-Katha No.3320070303 and bounded on the:

East by : Site No.614,
West by : Site No.616,
North by : Site No.626
South by : Road.

G. NARAYANA HEBBAR, Advocate
No.38/15, Ground Floor, W.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Ph.No. 8073573477, 9886476125, 080 26614488, Date:13-08-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT-1)

Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Service Debt Recovery Tribunal-1 Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pin code-560 001.
FORM NO.4 [Sec Regulation-15(1)(b)]
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 OF SECURITIZATION ACT R/W PROVISIONS OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL ACT AND THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.
Case No S A. 304/2024
Exh. No: 123

SMT. USHA SRIDHAR -V/s-
M/S. Vinayas Constructions (P) LTD., & others

To, **1. M/s. Vinyas Constructions (P) Limited,** Registered under the Companies Act, Having its office at No.9, 50 ft. Road, BSK III Stage, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Bengaluru-560085. Rep. by its Managing Director Sri. G.T. Sreenivas, Sri Sridhar Somashekar.

2. M/s. Star Developer Pvt. Ltd Company, No.24, Stars Developers, No.6, 1st Floor, 27th Cross, 10th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011.

4. Sri. Srinivas .G.T, Owner of M/s. Srinivasa Jwevellers, No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019.

5. Smt. Shakuntala, W/o. Srinivas.G.T

6. Sri. Abhilash .G.S, S/o. Srinivas.G.T

7. Sri. Abhishek .G.S, S/o. Srinivas. G.T, No.4 to 7 are R/at No.20/1, 4th Cross, N.R.Colony, Bengaluru-560019.

8. Sri. G.T. Girish, R/at No.11/1, 4th Cross, N.R. Colony, Bengaluru-560019. ... **RESPONDENTS**

An application under Section 17(1) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 has been filed before this Tribunal on 20/12/2023 in the Court of Presiding Officer/Registrar.

Show cause as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. You are required to file reply, if any, in your defense in the paper book from in two complete sets and produce all the documents and affidavit in your support in the Tribunal personally or through your duly authorized agent or legal practitioner and appear before this Tribunal on **24/09/2025** at **10:30 A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and to be determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 11/08/2025.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

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Israel making aggressive incursions into Gaza: Hamas

GAZA CITY/JERUSALEM

A Hamas official said on Wednesday that Israeli forces were making "aggressive" incursions into Gaza City, after the military approved the framework for a new offensive in the territory.

"The Israeli occupation forces continue to carry out aggressive incursions in Gaza City," Ismail Al-Thawabta, director general of the Hamas government media office in Gaza, told AFP.

"These assaults represent a dangerous escalation aimed at imposing a new reality on the ground by force, through a scorched earth policy and the complete destruction of civilian property."

Meanwhile, the Israeli military said it had approved the framework for a new offensive in the Gaza Strip, as Hamas condemned what it called "aggressive" Israeli ground incursions in Gaza City.

The approval for the expanded offensive comes days after Israel's security cabinet called for the seizure of Gaza's largest city, following 22 months of war that have created dire humanitarian conditions in the Palestinian territory. Israeli armed forces chief Lieutenant General Eyal Zamir "approved the main framework for the IDF's operational plan in the Gaza Strip," a statement released by the army said.

Prime Benjamin Minister Netanyahu's government has not provided a precise timetable for when Israeli troops will enter Gaza City, where thousands have taken refuge after fleeing previous offensives.

Israeli army soldiers stand on the border with Gaza on Wednesday | AFP

Ismail Al-Thawabta, director general of the Hamas government media office in Gaza, told AFP on Wednesday that "the Israeli occupation forces continue to carry out aggressive incursions in Gaza City."

"These assaults represent a dangerous escalation aimed at imposing a new reality on the ground by force, through a scorched-earth policy and the complete destruction of civilian property," he added. Sabah Fatoum, 51, who lives in a tent in the Tal al-Hawa neighbourhood of Gaza City told AFP by phone that "the explosions are massive" in the area. There are "many air strikes and tanks are advancing in the southern area of Tal al-Hawa with drones above our heads," she said. *Agencies*

GRAFT CASE

Trial against Hasina, 17 others begins in Dhaka

DHAKA

THE corruption trial against ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina and 17 others, including her nieces Azmina Siddiq and British MP Tulip Siddiq, in a housing plot scam started on Wednesday at a Dhaka court with depositions of the complainant, media reports said. Afnan Jannat Keya, a complainant who is an assistant director of the Anti-Corruption Commission, testified before Judge Md Rabiul Alam of the Special Judge's Court-4 in Dhaka in the afternoon, *The Daily Star* reported.

Earlier, ACC Deputy Director Md Salahuddin, also the complainant of another graft case, gave his statement before Judge Alam in another case filed against 17 people, including Hasina, Sheikh Rehana and Tulip. London-based Siddiq, who represents the UK capital's Hampstead and Highgate constituency for the governing Labour Party, resigned as Treasury minister earlier this year after allegations of corruption against her family following the ACC's investigations.

The 42-year-old politician, who has consistently denied allegations of wrongdoing, has accused the Muhammad Yunus-led interim government in Dhaka of an orchestrated 'smear campaign' to damage her reputation. On August 11, recording of statements started in three other cases over alleged corruption in plot allocation, involving Hasina, her son Sajeeb Wazed Joy, and daughter Saima Wazed Putul, Bangla language daily *Prothom Alo* reported. *PTI*

Ready to reimpose sanctions on Iran: European powers

UNITED NATIONS

BRITAIN, France and Germany have told the United Nations they are ready to reimpose UN-mandated sanctions on Iran over its nuclear programme if no diplomatic solution is found by the end of August, according to a joint letter.

The letter to UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and the UN Security Council says the three European powers are "committed to use all diplomatic tools at our disposal to ensure Iran does not develop a nuclear weapon".

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres | AP

"Iran must not be allowed to acquire nuclear weapons under any circumstances," French Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot said on X, posting a copy of the letter. "If Iran continues to violate its international obligations, France and its German and British partners will reimpose the global embargoes on arms, nuclear equipment and banking restrictions that were lifted 10 years ago at the end of August," Barrot added.

In the letter, the foreign ministers from the so-called E3 group threaten to use a "snapback mechanism" that was part of a 2015 international deal with Iran that eased UN Security Council sanctions. Under the deal, which terminates in October, any party to the accord can restore the sanctions. All three have stepped up warnings to Iran about its suspension of cooperation with, the International Atomic Energy Agency.

That came after Israel launched a 12-day war with Iran in June, partly seeking to destroy its nuclear capability. The United States staged its own bombing raid during the war. "We have made clear that if Iran is not willing to reach a diplomatic solution before the end of August 2025, or does not seize the opportunity of an extension, E3 are prepared to trigger the snapback mechanism," said the foreign ministers of France, Britain and of Germany. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

COURT TO RULE THIS MONTH ON PM'S DISMISSAL

Thailand's Constitutional Court announced Wednesday that it will rule this month on a case seeking to oust Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra over her handling of a diplomatic spat with Cambodia. A group of conservative senators filed a case accusing Paetongtarn of unprofessional conduct and breaching ministerial ethics during a border row with Cambodia that led to the two neighbours' bloodiest military clashes in decades. The Constitutional Court said in a statement that it will deliver its verdict in the case at 3:00 pm (0800 GMT) on August 29.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
304.32 ▲	Sensex	80,539.91	₹50 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹101,500	1 kg	₹115,000		Dollar	87.50
131.95 ▲	Nifty	24,619.35	₹50 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹93,050	10 gm	₹1,150		Euro	102.33

India exports fuel to China, first since 2021

After facing backlash from the US and the EU, India is taking various steps toward re-engagement with China

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN a sign of improving ties between India and China, India-based refiner Nayara Energy has reportedly exported a cargo of diesel to China — marking the first such shipment since 2021.

The development follows years of strained relations between the two countries, particularly after the deadly border clashes in 2020 that led to heightened diplomatic and trade tensions. As per reports, the Russia-linked Nayara Energy loaded nearly 496,000 barrels of ultra-low sulfur diesel at its Vadinar terminal on July 18. The shipment departed just hours before the European Union announced new restrictions on the Rosneft-backed refinery as part of its ongoing crackdown on Russia's oil trade.

The vessel was initially bound for Malaysia but made a U-turn in the Strait of Malacca and was anchored for about 12 days, as several Nayara cargoes were stranded following the imposition of EU sanctions. The tanker has since updated its destination to Zhoushan, China. After facing backlash from the US and European Union, India is taking various steps toward re-engagement with China. The country has resumed issuing tourist visas to Chinese nationals after a five-year suspension, restarted direct flights between the two countries, and eased visa processes for Chinese technicians working in India.

India has come under criticism from the European Union and the US for purchasing discounted crude oil from Russia and re-exporting refined products to various countries, including Europe and the US.

In response, US President Donald Trump recently announced a 25% tariff on select Indian imports, effective August 1, along with an additional 25% penalty linked to India's continued procurement of Russian military equipment and oil.

Meanwhile, the EU has imposed various sanctions on Russian crude, including on India-based Nayara Energy, in an effort to curb Russia's oil revenues. These sanctions have complicated Indian refineries purchasing Russian crude.

Meanwhile, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping are expected to meet during the upcoming Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit in Tianjin, which begins on August 31.

Ahead of this, the Indian government has reportedly asked domestic airlines to prepare for short-notice flights to China, with an official announcement expected closer to the summit.

Previously, an Indian government official has indicated that the country will adopt a more flexible approach toward Chinese investment in the electronics manufacturing sector. He stated that India cannot afford to disengage from China, as 60% of the global electronics manufacturing capacity is based there.

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INDIA-CHINA THAW

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ICICI Bank rolls back 50k minimum balance criteria

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AFTER facing public outrage over its decision to raise minimum monthly average balance in savings accounts five-fold, ICICI Bank, the country's second-largest private-sector lender, has rolled back the hike.

The bank has set monthly average balance at ₹15,000 for metros and urban locations, down from ₹50,000 announced earlier. For semi-urban branches, it is ₹7,500, reduced from ₹25,000, while rural accounts will need a balance of ₹2,500.

On July 31, the bank had announced steep hikes in minimum balance requirements for new (non-salary) savings accounts opened from August 1, raising them to ₹50,000 from ₹10,000 in metros, ₹25,000 from ₹5,000 in non-metros, and ₹10,000 from ₹2,500 in rural areas. Failure to maintain the balance would have attracted a penalty of 6% of the shortfall or ₹500, whichever was lower.

The move came even as most public-sector banks have waived such requirements. Experts had warned that the increase could hurt the bank's CASA deposits — a key source of low-cost funds — especially since ICICI Bank pays just 2.5% interest on savings balances.

The announcement triggered sharp criticism on social media. One user wrote: "Ninety percent of India survives on ₹25,000 a month. So ICICI Bank wants them to keep two months' salary as minimum balance?" Another said: "₹50,000 is two-three months' income for millions. In rural India, ₹10,000 can mean the difference between survival and debt. Banks should promote financial inclusion, not shut door on those who need it most."

By contrast, other private-sector peers like HDFC Bank, Axis Bank, and Kotak Mahindra Bank require ₹10,000 in metros and much less in semi-urban and rural branches, while major state-run lenders including SBI, Bank of India, Union Bank, and Bank of Baroda have scrapped minimum balance rules altogether.

The decision to reverse the hike has been taken despite the RBI refusing to interfere in the matter. Speaking on the issue, RBI governor Sanjay Malhotra said earlier this week: "The RBI has left it to banks to decide on the minimum balance. Every bank has its own minimum balance requirement (MAB, which is the simple average of day-end balances for a calendar month),"

SBI to charge fee on IMPS transfer over ₹25k

NEW DELHI: Country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI) has revised charges on fund transfers through the IMPS (Immediate Payment Service) effective from August 15. Though there is no change in charges for fund transfer through IMPS done via branch, fund transfer above ₹25,000 would attract charges through the online channel from August 15, as per the information posted on the SBI website. *ENS*

NUCLEAR POWER

India set to open uranium sector to pvt companies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government is reportedly set to introduce a new regulatory framework that will allow private companies to mine, import, and process uranium—marking a major policy shift in the country's tightly controlled nuclear sector.

According to a report, the new policy is expected to be unveiled within the current financial year. It will also permit private companies to supply critical control system equipment to nuclear power plants. This move is aimed at ending the decades-long state monopoly over the uranium industry and attracting significant private and foreign investment to accelerate nuclear power generation.

India has long kept uranium mining and processing under exclusive government control, citing concerns over nuclear material misuse, radiation safety, and strategic security. However, with rising energy demands and a national push for cleaner energy, the government is rethinking its approach. The initiative supports Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious plan to expand India's nuclear power capacity twelvefold by 2047, with the goal of nuclear energy supplying 5% of the country's total electricity.

While India holds about 76,000 tonnes of uranium—enough to support 10,000 megawatts of nuclear capacity for 30 years—this reserve will only meet roughly 25% of the projected fuel requirement. The remainder will need to be imported, requiring a significant scale-up in domestic processing infrastructure.

Infosys to acquire 75% in Australia's Versent

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S second-largest IT firm - Infosys announced on Wednesday that it is acquiring a 75% stake in Versent Group, a leading digital transformation solution provider and wholly-owned subsidiary of Australia's Telstra Group for $153 million or about ₹1,300 crore.

The deal will form a joint venture between Infosys and Telstra for collaboration to propel AI-enabled cloud and digital solutions for Australian businesses. While Infosys will have operational control, Telstra will continue to retain a 25% minority stake in Versent, reflecting its confidence in shared potential for growth and customer value, combining Telstra's connectivity, Versent's digital engineering expertise, and Infosys' global scale, said Infosys. The transaction is likely to close during second half of FY26, subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions.

Expanding our collaboration with Telstra, with whom we share a valued relationship, unveils new opportunity to accelerate innovation agenda for enterprises across the region — Salil Parekh, CEO, Infosys

Salil Parekh, CEO, Infosys, said "We are excited to bring Infosys Topaz™ to enable transformative AI-first capabilities to complement Versent Group's cloud-first digital foundation. Expanding our collaboration with Telstra, with whom we share a valued relationship, unveils a new opportunity to accelerate the innovation agenda for enterprises across the region."

Versent Group, formed from integration of Versent, Epicon, Telstra Purple Digital, and associated cloud products, employs 650 engineers, strategists, and advisors. It reported revenues of AUD 211.4 million (₹1,800 crore) in FY25, serving blue-chip clients in sectors like government and education, financial services, energy, and utilities. In 2024, Infosys had announced a strategic multi-year collaboration with Telstra to accelerate its software engineering and IT transformation journey and enhance customer experience. In 2025, Infosys had announced a collaboration with Telstra International, to advance technology leadership, drive innovation and support Telstra's new Connected Future 30 strategy.

Oliver Camplin-Warner, Group Executive for Telstra Enterprise, said, "By combining the strengths of our three businesses, we're creating a unique proposition that will help Australian enterprises grow and innovate in today's fast-moving, AI-driven digital landscape."

SpiceJet plans to induct five more Boeing 737s

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIVATE carrier SpiceJet on Wednesday said it has finalised a lease agreement for another five Boeing 737 aircraft which will help them to strengthen their fleet ahead of the upcoming winter schedule. While most of these aircraft will join the fleet in October 2025, a few are scheduled to arrive a couple of weeks earlier.

As per SpiceJet, these additions will cater to the peak winter season and extend into the early summer season of 2026, remaining with the airline until May 2026. The aircraft will be inducted under damp lease arrangements.

This latest agreement follows SpiceJet's announcement last month of inducting five Boeing 737s on damp lease from another operator, taking the total number of new fleet additions to 10. The airline said that it is also in advanced discussions to lease more aircraft ahead of the winter 2025 schedule.

SpiceJet's effort to increase its fleet size comes as it continues to see fall in its share in the Indian civil aviation market.

The airline's came down to just 1.9% in June 2025 from 2.4% in May 2025, showed data shared by the DGCA. Debojo Maharshi, Chief Business Officer, SpiceJet, said, "SpiceJet is fully geared to meet the surge in travel demand for the upcoming winter and early summer seasons. With the induction of these additional Boeing 737s, we are ensuring that our passengers have more choices, greater connectivity, and a reliable, on-time travel experience."

New I-T Bill: No change in taxation of rental income, home loan deductions

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

AFTER the Income Tax Bill was tabled in February, concerns mounted among homeowners regarding the computation of tax on rental income from housing property. The new version of the Bill, which was passed in Lok Sabha, confirms there will be no change in the taxation of rental income or in deductions claimed on home loans, for both self-occupied and rented properties.

"After February, there was a confusion on whether the tax on rental income be imposed on gross annual pay or on net annual pay received from let-out properties," said Gaurav Makhijani, associate partner and head of Tax (North India & Gujarat) at Rödl & Partner India.

Under the I-T Act 1961, homeowners are taxed on net annual value of rental income (gross rental income minus municipal tax) and can claim standard deduction on home loans irrespective of whether the property is self-occupied or let out. The February version of the Bill created uncertainty over deduction applied only to self-occupied properties. It created confusion over availability of deduction on pre-construction interest for let-out properties when computing income under 'house property'.

As per Ashish Niraj, partner, ASN & Company Chartered Accountants: "The Bill has given a clear and crystal view on both the matters. Now it has been explicitly provided that standard deduction of 30% will be calculated on net annual value after deduction of municipal taxes. The February Bill was giving an impression that pre-construction interest will be allowed on self-occupied properties only. It is clear that pre-construction interest deduction will be allowed for let-out properties as well."

For pre-construction properties, deductions can be claimed in installments after possession. For instance, if a homeowner takes a loan for an under-construction property in 2025 and takes possession in 2028, the total deduction for three years (2025–28) will be divided by five and added to deductions in subsequent years.

BPCL reports highest-ever quarterly profit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BHARAT Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) on Wednesday reported a strong rise in profit for the April–June quarter of the current financial year (Q1FY26), with net profit more than doubling compared to the same period last year.

BPCL posted a consolidated net profit of ₹6,839 crore, up from ₹2,842 crore in the quarter of the last fiscal. This is the company's highest-ever quarterly profit and already more than half of its full-year profit of ₹13,337 crore reported in FY25. The profit jumped from higher marketing margins. BPCL kept retail petrol and diesel prices steady even though global oil prices fell. This helped the company earn more per litre sold. However, the company also faced some challenges.

Repco Home Finance loan sanctions grow 24.7% in Q1FY26

Repco Home Finance Limited has reported a net profit of ₹108 crore in the first quarter of the current financial year (Q1FY26) as against ₹105 crore in Q1FY25, a growth of 2.4%. Net interest income stood at ₹191 crore in Q1FY26 as compared to 175 crore in Q1 FY25, resulting in a healthy growth of 9.5%. The company's total income stood at ₹441 crore in Q1 FY26 as compared to ₹416 crore in Q1FY25, a growth of 5.9%. The company's loan spread in the quarter under review remained healthy at 3.3%. Return on assets stood at 2.9%, a return on equity of 14.0% in Q1 FY26 as compared to 3.1% and 16.3%, respectively in Q1FY25. The housing finance company's loan sanctions stood at ₹907 crore in Q1FY26 as compared to ₹727 crore in Q1 FY25, a growth of 24.7%. Loan disbursements stood at ₹829 crore in Q1FY26 as compared to ₹680 crore in Q1FY25, registering a growth of 21.8%.

Business & Beyond

Bank of Baroda's Bhubaneswar Region organised MSME Outreach Program

Bhubaneswar: Bank of Baroda's Bhubaneswar Region has organised MSME Outreach Program on August 6, 2025 in Bhubaneswar. The Program was attended by esteemed general manager & zonal head, Bhubaneswar Zone, Swapna Bandopadhaya and Dy. general manager & regional head, Bhubaneswar Region, Satya Ranjan Mahapatra. The event was graced by senior executives, Asst. general manager & deputy regional head, Bhubaneswar Region, Rajeev Sinha along with zonal authorities and regional authorities. Swapna emphasised on the importance of MSME clientele's contribution to the overall business of the bank. She stressed on the focus of our Bank where Bhubaneswar zone was newly formed by the bank to cater to customers in Odisha.

South Eastern Railway to undertake Swachhta activities until I-Day

Kolkata: South Eastern Railway has initiated Swachhata Activities from August 1, 2025 to August 15, 2025 till the occasion of Independence Day celebration at headquarters and at divisions. Soumitra Majumdar, additional general manager, South Eastern Railway, administered the Swachhata Pledge to officers and staff at SER headquarters, Garden Reach on 01.08.2025. SER officials took oath to maintain cleanliness and keep India as a neat and clean country. SER officers and staff took pledge to remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this. Principal head of the departments, senior officers and staff of SER headquarters were present at the pledge taking ceremony.

Travel and hospitality sector set for strong upswing this long weekend

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Travel and hospitality sector is set for a strong upswing this long weekend, with early trends indicating that travellers are heading to popular destinations in large numbers. The absence of steep hikes in airfares and room rates is further encouraging many to make last-minute travel plans.

"Long weekends have always been a popular reason for travel among travellers, and window between Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan is no exception," Manjari Singhal, chief growth and business officer, Cleartrip told TNIE. He added, "Leisure travel has seen a major rise after recent geopolitical developments, with rising interest in monsoon retreats, spiritual journeys, and wellness-focused getaways as travellers seek meaningful experiences."

As per Cleartrip's travel trends tracker, PeekABoo, airfares between metro cities and popular tourist destinations are averaging between ₹6,000 - ₹7,000, holding steady with no major rise. Hotel rates are averaging ₹5,000 - ₹6,000, which is higher than last year. Rajesh Magow, co-founder and Group CEO of MakeMyTrip, said Independence Day has emerged as a key travel occasion over the years and this year too, the search and booking trends point to strong intent to travel over the weekend. "With Independence Day on a Friday, travel demand, appears to be peaking two days earlier, on Wednesday, August 13, giving early travellers a 5-day window," stated Magow. As per the country's largest online travel platform, Goa, Udaipur, Coorg, Mahabaleshwar, Ooty, and Pondicherry are some of the trending domestic cities. Overseas places like Pattaya, Bali, Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, Zurich and London are in high demand,

Industry experts said a long weekend is important for them given they faced a severe setback in May and June due to the India-Pakistan clash and Air India Boeing 787 Dreamliner (flight number AI171) crash.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **16.09.2025,** for recovery of **Rs. 1,00,00,327.95/- (Rupees One Crore Three Hundred Twenty Seven and Paise Ninety Five Only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr Shankar** S/o Mr. Vajramuniyappa, No.52/1 Near Panduranga Temple, Sarakki, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560028. **Also at:** House List No.165, Khata No.155, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. **(2). Mrs Prabha** W/o Vajramuniyappa, No.52/1, Near Panduranga Temple, Sarakki, J P Nagar ,1st Phase, Bangalore-560028.

The reserve price will be **Rs.83,00,000 /- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.8,30,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential property situated at House List No.165, Khata No 155, 13th Cross, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. PID no. 57-257-24, Old BBMP ward No: 57, JP nagar municipal New No: 24, Old No: 155, Measuring East to West 35 feet, and North to South 22 feet Totally Measuring 770 Sq ft, Standing in the name of Mr. Shankar Bounded By: East By: Remaining Portion of Doddamuniyappa and Lakshmaiah Hisse Property, West By: Property of Gudi Puttamma, North By: Road, South By: Irasappa Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No.: e-Tender/2025/26 for and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur-721301 invites e-Tender for the following works **before 15.00 hrs**. on the date mentioned against items and will be **opened at 15.30 hrs.: Sl. No.; Tender No.; Description of work; Tender Value; Earnest Money (1); E-KGP-South-45-2025**; Replacement of existing Bridge Slab by PSC Slab & other allied works (57 Nos. Bridges) under Mission 3000MT in Kharagpur-Lakshannath Road section under the jurisdiction of ADEN(South)/ Kharagpur; **₹83,72,19,684.23**; ₹43,36,100.00 **(2); E-KGP-South-46-2025**; Replacement of existing Bridge Slab by PSC Slab & other allied works (49 Nos. Bridges) under Mission 3000MT in Lakshannath Road-Nuogaon Mayurbhanj Road section under the jurisdiction of ADEN(South)/ Kharagpur; **₹80,96,53,756.14**; ₹41,98,300.00; **(3); E-KGP-South-47-2025**; Replacement of existing Bridge Slab by PSC Slab & other allied works (74 Nos. Bridges) under Mission 3000MT in Nuagan Mayurbhanj Road-Bhadrak section under the jurisdiction of ADEN/BLS; **₹78,33,87,135.64**; ₹40,66,900.00; **Tender Document Cost :** ₹0.00 (for Sl. No. 1 to 3); **Date of opening :** 03.09.2025 (for Sl. No. 1 to 3); **Completion period of the work :** 36 Months (for Sl. No. 1 to 3); **Bidding Start Date :** For **Sl. No. 1 to 3** from 20/08/2025 and up to **15:00 hrs.** on 03/09/2025. Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ descriptions/specifications of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these works will be accepted. **N.B.:** Prospective bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all tenders. **(PR-517)**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
IN THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BENGALURU
Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal - II Karnataka (Bengaluru)
4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 414/2021

BETWEEN:
BANK OF BARODA ....**APPLICANT**
AND
M/s. Bimban industries pvt Ltd., And Other ....**RESPONDENTS**
1.M/s. Bimban industries pvt Ltd.,
Office :No.22, Bipalbi Rash Behari Bose Road (Canning street) 4th Floor, Room No.41,Kolkata 7000001, **Administrative Office:** No.38, AECS Layout 2nd Main, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560094 ....**DEFENDANT NO.1**
2. Smt.Sujata Ganeriwala
D/o.Ashok Kumar Mehra Aged about 48 years No.101, Sunder Enclave 5th Main,14th Cross HIG colony, RMV 2nd Stage Bangalore-560094 ....**DEFENDANT NO. 2**
3. Sri.Shwetaank Ganeriwala
S/o.Pradeep Baneriwala Aged about 26 years No.301, Niladri Building No.30, Raja Santhosh Road Alipore Kolkata-700 021 ....**DEFENDANT NO. 3**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for Recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,91,99,087.78 (Three Crore Ninety One Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eighty Seven and Paisa Seventy Eight Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. the above Respondent/s is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **13.11.2025 at 10.30 A.M.**, as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this 31 day of July 2025.

REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BENGALURU

BANK OF INDIA - RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH

बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Bank of India BOI — Relationship beyond Banking

26, Mahadimane P.B.No. 1006, 1st Block, 12th Main, Beside Hotel Nalapaka, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010. Ph.: 080-22959504 / 505 / 506
Email : rajajinagar.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

[Rule - 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of Bank of India**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise ofthe powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 ofthe Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.06.2025** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Madhu. S/o Erana,** Site No -23, BBMP Khata No 176/23/11/2/173, Old BBMP No 23/11/2, Formed in Sy No 11/2, Situated at Srigandhadakaval Village, Vishwaneedam Post, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, BBMP Ward No 129. Bangalore and **Guarantor : Mr Arasiah S/o. Chikkarasaiah**, 103,B, Nayakanapallya, Madbal Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar, Bangalore-561201, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 24,62,156.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six)** (contractual dues upto date of notice) with further interest thereon compounded with monthly rest. within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice i.e. **03.06.2025.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **12th day of August of the year 2025**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 24,62,156.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Sixty Two Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six)** (contractual dues upto date of notice) with further interest thereon compounded with monthly rest at applicable rate from **date : 29.05.2025** compounded with monthly rests and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the property situated at Site No 23, BBMP Khata No 176/23/11/2/173, Old BBMP No 23/11/2, Formed in Sy No 11/2, Situated at Srigandhadakaval Village, Vishwaneedam Post, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, BBMP Ward No 129. Bangalore, **Bounded on : East :** Private Property, **West :** Site No 24, **North :** Site No 22, **South :** Road. **Owned by Mr Madhu.**

Date : 12.08.2025 **Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of India**

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S.No. 5144/2021

BETWEEN:
Smt. PADMASHRE H.R.
R/at #75 Srinivas Nilaya, N Block
Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore - 560010. ..... PLAINTIFF
AND:
GIRISH M.R. ..... DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

To,
Sri. GIRISH M.R,
Aged about Major,
Resident of No. 27/1695/B, 1st Block,
Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru - 560010.
Also at
No. 142, First Floor,
Old No. 75/142,CITB/BDA No. 75,
1st Main,1st N Block, Rajajinagar,
Bengaluru - 560010.

Whereas, the Plaintiff has instituted the above petition to specific performance and you are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader on the **23rd day of August 2025 at 11 O' Clock** to answer the same, failing which the suit/matter will be determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of site & building bearing new municipal No. 142, PID No. 14-35-142, old Municipal No. 75/142, CITB/BDA No. 75, measuring East to West 58 Feet and North to South 3*9 Feet in all having total area of 2262 sq.Feet consisting of Ground Floor having built up area of 11 squares and First Floor having built up area of 11 squares RCC roofed building situated at 1st Main, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, BBMP ward No. 67 of Nagapura and bounded on:
East by : Road;
West by : Property No.44;
North by : Property No.74;
South by : Property No.76 & shop site

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of several portions of the schedule 'A' property i.e., First Floor front portion open space and Ground Floor backside house and also front portion Ground Floor (Godown Place total measuring 400 sq Feet.

Give under my hand and seal of the court this day of **25th July 2025.**

Sd/-
By order of the Court
Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff
Channabasappa S. Nandihal,
H'n'C LEGAL, Advocates & Consultants
No 13/2, 1st Floor, 4th Cross,
Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli
Bangalore 560003.
Mob No. 9731554333.

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE III ADDL PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU
M.C.No.14/2021

BETWEEN: Sri. Madhu. M. ...PETITIONER
AND: Smt. Priyanka.S & Another ... RESPONDENT

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT No. 2

Sri. UMESH, S/o Bhojegowda, Aged about 31 years, R/at No. 1, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Vivekananda Nagar, Khadi Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085

WHEREAS, the Petitioner above named has preferred the above Petition against you Under Section 13 (1) (i-a) of Hindu Marriage Act 1955 against the Respondent No. 1 for the Decree of Divorce and such other relief. You are arraigned as Respondent No. 2. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before the Hon'ble III Additional Principal Judge at Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appearance, on **15-10-2025** at 11.00 A.M. the petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex-parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on 11-08-2025.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.

Sri. D.S. LOKESH, Advocate
Office at No.638, 1st Main, New Extension, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560036.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30.08.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 19,65,10,116.75/-** as on 11.08.2025 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s. Wineyard,** No. 9/3, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru. **2. Sri K Lokanath Naidu,** 40/46, 2nd Floor, Rama Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **29.08.2025, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing corporation # 9/3, ward No.48, situated at lalabagh main road, Next to MTR Hotel, Bengaluru-560027. Also called (Postal Address) "SRI KRISHNA TOWERS", No 9/3, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhamnagar, Bengaluru-560027. Total Building Area is 3400 Sq.ft. **Boundaries of the property : East :** Lalbagh Main Road, **West :** Private Property belonging to M/s MTR, **North :** Private property belonging to Sri P Shankarappas, **South :** Private Property belonging to Sri Pyarejan. **Coordinates of the property Latitude - 12.955022 Longitude - 77.585563**	300.00	30.00	1.00
2	12 Residential flats situated "GARDENIA RESIDENCY" 36 PID No.48-1-36, H Siddaiah Road, Next to Urvashi Theatre, Bengaluru -560027. **Coordinates of the property Latitude - 12.95675 Longitude - 77.58526**			

Sl No	Flat No.	Floor	UDS in Sq.ft	Super Built up area in Sq.ft	East	West	North	South	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	102	GF	281.84	1175	Urvashi Theatre	Flat No 103	Entrance & then Flat No 101	Flat No 104	**118.00**	**11.80**	1.00
2	105	GF	281.84	1175	Urvashi Theatre	Flat No 106	Entrance & then Flat No 104	Road	**82.00**	**8.20**	1.00
3	106	GF	337.50	1350	Flat No 105	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 104	Road	**95.00**	**9.50**	1.00
4	201	FF	402.00	1680	Urvashi Theatre	Private Property	Private Property	Flat No 202 & 203	**168.00**	**16.80**	1.00
5	203	FF	337.50	1350	Flat No 202	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 201	Flat No 204	**135.00**	**13.50**	1.00
6	301	SF	402.00	1680	Urvashi Theatre	Private Property	Private Property	Flat No 302 & 303	**168.00**	**16.80**	1.00
7	302	SF	281.84	1175	Urvashi Theatre	Flat No 303	Entrance & then Flat No 301	Flat No 304	**118.00**	**11.80**	1.00
8	303	SF	337.50	1350	Flat No 302	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 301	Flat No 304	**135.00**	**13.50**	1.00
9	402	TF	284.84	1175	Urvashi Theatre	Flat No 403	Entrance & then Flat No 401	Flat No 404	**118.00**	**11.80**	1.00
10	403	TF	337.50	1350	Flat No 402	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 401	Flat No 404	**135.00**	**13.50**	1.00
11	404	TF	378.00	1675	Urvashi Theatre	Private Property	Entrance & then Flat No 403	Flat Nos 405 & 406	**168.00**	**16.80**	1.00
12	405	TF	281.84	1175	Flat No 406	Flat No 406	Entrance & then Flat No 404	Road	**118.00**	**11.80**	1.00
			3941.20	**16310**					**1558.00**		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's **website (www.canarabank.com)** or **E-Wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 6381952519 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Offier**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.
Contact Address:- HDB Financial Services Limited., No.195/38, 1st Floor HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, HDFC Building Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, and also at: HDB Financial Services Limited., Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-400034.

DEMAND NOTICE
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Product	Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Mortgagors	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice	NPA Date	Notice Date
1	6821765	**1. Teju Prints,** No.57, 2nd Floor, Cheluva Complex, 1st Main Road, Sriganda Kavalu, Kottigepalya Srigandha Kavalu, Bangalore-560091, Karnataka. **2. Sri Nivasan, 3. Bhagya V,** Both are at: No.1701/75, 7th Main, RPC Layout, Hampi Nagar, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka.	Rs. 37,63,704.91 as on 28-07-2025	03-07-2025	28-07-2025

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES-I:- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing present Municipal No.1701/75, Old Municipal No.1701, 7th Main Road, Railwayline, Pipe Line Chord Road, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Sq.Ft. and North to South 45 Sq.Ft., in all measuring 1350 Sq.Ft. and **bounded on the: North:** Site No.1704, **South:** Road, **East:** Site No.1702, **West:** Site No.1700

The above borrowers and /or their guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) (wherever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.
Further more, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 14-08-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

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1	20537154	**1. Nalini Bai K, 2. B.Jagannath Rao,** Both are at: No.11, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Nagashettihalli, Bangalore RMV Extension II Stage, Bangalore-560094, Karnataka.	Rs. 19,83,061.20	03-07-2025	28-07-2025

SCHEDULE OF THE SECURITIES-I:- All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.2, Assessment No.5, Property No.5/2, situated at 5th Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Nagashettihalli, Bangalore, presently within limits of BBMP and measuring East to West 18.4 Ft., and North to South-26 Ft. on total measuring 478.4 Sq.Ft. **Bounded on: North:** 4 Feet Common Passage then Site No.1, **South:** Site No.3, **East:** Road, **West:** Remaining Portion of the Same Property sold Mannaji Rao Sarpal.

The above borrowers and /or their guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) (wherever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.
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Date: 14-08-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

Union Bank of India — KANASWADI BRANCH

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Kanaswadi PO, Doddaballapur Taluk,Bengaluru Rural District-561203
Ph No. 080-27653232, E-Mail: ubin0900923@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SEC.13 (2) READ WITH SEC.13 (3) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrower with in the branch mentioned herein below- classified as NPA We have to inform that you the following borrower whose name and address and the name of the branch where you have availed the credit facilities offering the property mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount, Same notice returned hence this notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower : 1.The Borrower/Co-Applicant: (a) Mrs. Rukmini T G, W/o Nagaraju K A, No 35, Srigurulingeshwara Nilaya Thammenahalli, Chikkabanawara Post,Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru -560090 **(b) (Applicant) Mr. Nagaraju K A S/o Arasaiah,** Thammenahalli,Chikkabanawara Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru -560090 **Also At :** Asst.Teacher GLPS Kumbalagunte Palya, Kanaswadi, Doddaballapur Taluk Bangalore Rural District -561 203 **2.Guarantor: (a) Mr. P Krishna,** #7, KPTCL Quarters,Hesaragatta Main Road, Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 090 **Also At :** Kalkere, Kasabha Dasarahalli, Tumakuru , Karnataka – 572 129.

A/c No. - CHOME (Home Loan) 560631000654941, Amount outstanding: As on **13.03.2025** a sum of **Rs.4,50,283.00 (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Two Hundred and eighty three Only)** is outstanding in your account/s.

Demand Notice: 14.03.2025 **NPA Date : 21.02.2025**

Schedule of property described : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Assessment No. 8/1, Property No. 8/1, situated at Thammenahalli, Chikkabanawara Post, Dasanapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West – 55 Ft, North to South –25 Ft (55 X 25 = 1375 Sq Ft) and East to West -13 Ft, North to South-25 Ft (13 X 25 =325 Sq Ft) measuring totally 1700Sq Ft together with residential building and bounded on: **East :** Land of Muniraju, **West:** Road and Land of Krishna, **North:** Land of Thimmaraju, **South:** Land of Krishna and Muniraju

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date: 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

CBIC TUMAKURU INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP LTD

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No. CBIC-TITL/ENGG/ETND-DPR-01/662/2025-26 Date: 13.08.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

CBIC-TITL invites tender from reputed consultants/firms under two cover bid system having an office at Bengaluru with vast experience and proven record of similar nature of work of

Name of the Work : Providing Consultancy Services for Survey, investigation, design, estimate and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Water Supply Scheme from Vanivilas Sagara Dam to Tumakuru Industrial Township (CBIC) via Metikurke Industrial Area and Sira Industrial Area.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **01.09.2025** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, CBIC-TITL

DIPR/CP/2318/NR/2025-26

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
M-180 / 2025-26	CE / MM	Procurement of 11 KV Metering set of various ratios
M-181 / 2025-26	CE / MM	Procurement of 22 KV Metering set of various ratios

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/4407/Tender/2025

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Finance Department)
FISCAL POLICY INSTITUTE (FPI)
Bangalore-Mysore Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560 060.
Ph: 080-2697 1000, Website: www.fpibengaluru.karnataka.gov.in

No.: FPI-PROC0TNDR(MP)/1/2025-ADMN-FPI Date:13.08.2025

e-Tender Notification

Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI) invites Tender through e-procurement in two-covers mode, from the reputed agencies for the following service.

"Tender from Agencies to Provide Support Staff Services (Manpower Services) to Fiscal Policy Institute".

Last date: **28.08.2025 till 11.00 AM.**

The Tender details may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- For Director
Fiscal Policy Institute (FPI)

DIPR/CP/YC/2320/2025-26

Canara Bank — Regional Office West

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055

POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX IV under Rule 8(1) (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Binnypet Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.05.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **1) M/s. SLV Enterprises,** No.68, 2nd Cross, Chikanna Layout, Vidya Theertha Road, V V Puram Near Shankar Mutt, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560004, represented by its proprietor **Sri.Likith R, 2) Sri. Likith R,** No. 68, 2nd Cross, Chikanna Layout, Vidya Theertha Road, V V Puram Near Shankar Mutt, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560004. **3) Smt. Sarasamma** W/o- V Ramesh, No. 68, 2nd Cross, Chikanna Layout, Vidya Theertha Road, V V Puram Near Shankar Mutt, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru- 560004. and **also at**: No.30, Srigandadakavalu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.50,56,465.12** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Five and Twelve Paisa Only) as on **29.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **11th August 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs.50,56,465.12** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Five and Twelve Paisa Only) as on **29.05.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the residential site property bearing No. 30, Khata No. 78/1, Old Assessment No 78/1, situated at Srigandadakaval Village, Dasarahalli CMC Ward No 34, (Now within the jurisdiction of BBMP) Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently BBMP at Ward No 70 Rajagopala Nagar, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 20 ft, in all measuring 800 sq ft alongwith the building Constructed thereon comprising of Stilt Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor with total plinth area of 2078 Sq ft., and Bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property bearing site No.15, North by: Road, South by: Property bearing Site No. 29.

Date : 11.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte,Near Honda Showroom,Nelamangala, Banglore-562123,(Karnataka). District - Bangalore Rural.

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 22800000697 Nelamangala Branch) Ramesha N (Borrower) Drakshayini K (Co Borrower)	No.72/2/7 No.2/4 measuring 0-03 guntas encluding 0.06 guntas kharab situated at bommanahalli village soluru hobli magadi taluk ramanagar district and bounded on the **East By :** Sy no 12(narashimmaiah's Property), **West By :** Rajanna Remaining Land, **North By :** Remaining Portion of the same Sy no. And **South By :** Rajanna(Government Road).	12-05-2025 ₹ 12,75,321.00	12-08-2025

Place : Nelamangala **Authorised Officer**
Date : 14.08.2025 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

Sprinter Richardson apologises to boyfriend

Sprinter Sha'Carri Richardson addressed her recent domestic violence arrest in a video on social media and issued an apology to her boyfriend Christian Coleman. Richardson posted a video on her Instagram account Monday night in which she said she put herself in a "compromised situation." She issued a written apology to Coleman.

I CAN BECOME WORLD CHAMPION: ANISH

Dutch player is also looking forward to World Rapid & Blitz at the end of the year apart from Classical world cycle

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

GM Anish Giri (R) during his match against Arjun Erigaisi | MARTIN LOUIS

TO a few people within the chess fraternity, Anish Giri may be considered as one of the game's nearly players. A 2800 GM at his highest level, the Dutch player has recently suffered some setbacks in terms of his ratings. There was a time when Giri qualified for two Candidates tournaments (2016 and 2020-21).

Over the last few years though, the 31-year-old has seemingly lost his mojo. He has picked up big titles, none bigger than the one he won at Wijk in 2023 when he beat Magnus Carlsen en route but he has been conspicuous by his absence in some of the biggest stages in the Classical format, his meat and drink. These days, there is perhaps an unfair reputation that he's, first and foremost, somebody who prefers safety first chess. The internet even has a name for it — draw-nish. But Giri maintains that he still has the fire in his belly to 'achieve the highest goals in chess'. To him, that remains the World Championship. In fact, one main reason why he's featuring at Chennai Grand Masters is to prep himself for the upcoming Grand Swiss in Uzbekistan and the World Cup in India.

In an elaborate interaction with select media, he spoke on a wide number of issues including why he will continue to engage with fans on X. Excerpts:

■ On his 2025

Going into the year, I was mostly focusing on the World Championship cycle. I'm scheduled to play a few events to help myself get into shape and Sharjah (he won there, a meet featuring the likes of Nodirbek Abdusattarov) was one such event. I didn't expect that I would do so well there. I am happy with my form. Apart from having ambitions for the Classical World cycle, I am also very much looking forward to the World Rapid and Blitz at the end of the year.

■ On how he juggles different formats

It's a big challenge for me. I don't know if everybody likes it, but I always feel that I'm a step behind. After I play a lot of Blitz, only at the end of the event do I feel like I am in good shape but a Classical event is starting. I am always a step behind. This is one reason why I have decided to completely exclude freestyle chess. It's not even normal chess, it's a different game.

■ On his journey and if his progress hasn't happened the way he would have envisioned and what he needs to do

A lot has changed because chess is a very dynamic game because of the developments of computers. It's been changing throughout history but what previously took 10 years, now it changes in one year. I can no longer recognise the game that I play now. It's nothing to do with the game I played 10 years ago. The way we prepared was different, the approach was different. So, it's very hard to compare myself from then to now. I was basically playing a different kind of game. But I am at least satisfied that I have been able to somewhat adapt and still show good results relatively quickly. I have definitely suffered from this change at some point. I hope to catch up. It's very different for young players because they just see the game as it is now... they don't need the adjustment thing because this is chess for them. When I tell them what it was like 10 years ago, they look at me like I am some kind of grandpa. But I think I have a lot of experience and I feel it's helpful. And I am still quite motivated, unlike some of my colleagues like (Magnus) Carlsen, for example. He's won everything, I don't have this problem. So motivation is still very much there. I am eager to do well. I would have gladly retired, it would have been great. I would go to the beach and relax... I have some money. I will be happy but I think it would be a crime against my career to do it right now. I think I'm in very good form. As much as I would like to retire, when I see myself playing or training, I just cannot do it. I think I have everything it takes. If I get some wind in my back and I get lucky here and there, I can achieve the highest goals.

■ On how do you balance your chess with your social media persona

When I was little and young, I had a few thoughts. I was more or less a top player already and I thought, for example, I'm already so good. If I'm so eager, if I keep working all the time, wouldn't I just become some kind of an engine... thinking like this has disadvantages. Burnout, too much pressure on yourself. When you make your life chess, it sounds good in theory. It can have its drawbacks and the losses hurt much more. You get psychological traumas from all your events and it's kind of unhealthy. I realised that doing other things that I enjoy, like having a bit of fun with friends or comedy or whatever, it's not only fun but also helpful for my chess. Just going all in on chess is very risky and it can be a very dangerous idea that I briefly tried as a kid but it just wasn't for me. Compose:

■ On the internet's perhaps unfair memes on calling him draw-nish (here, he has drawn seven straight games; it first gained traction after he drew each of his 14 games in the 2016 edition of the Candidates)

It's probably not entirely unfair because I am, again, making a lot of draws (smiles). I think it has to do with probably the fact that I'm a very good defender. So, when I have a bad tournament, I'm often able to not lose the games that are bad. Had I been a worse defender, I would have been losing two games and nobody would be bullying me online. So, I'm happy with what I have. When I have bad tournaments... Okay, sometimes I lose, of course. I remember when I had one tournament where I was losing a few games. At that moment I realized, I told myself, 'never again will you be ungrateful and annoyed when you make all the draws'.

RESULTS (RD 7)

Masters: Vincent Keymer bt Liang Awonder, Arjun Erigaisi drew with Anish Giri, Nihal Sarin bt Ray Robson, Jorden van Foreest drew with V Pranav, Karthikeyan Murali bt Vidit Gujrathi. **Challengers:** Harshavardhan GB bt D Harika, M Pranesh bt R Vaishali, Leon Luke Mendonca bt Diptayan Ghosh, Aryan Chopra drew with Abhimanyu Puranik, P Iniyan drew with Adhiban Baskaran.

Keymer one victory away from crown

Vincent Keymer has had a largely flawless first week at the Chennai Grand Masters. Even as his rivals to the crown have slipped up, the German has been rock solid. He's now one win away from winning the title. On Wednesday, he beat Liang Awonder with the Black pieces. The young turk is on 5.5 points, 1.5 points in front of Arjun Erigaisi. The Indian top-seed, who has struggled with sore throat over the last few days, settled for a very quick draw against Anish Giri.

Another major step in positive direction for IOA

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE Indian Olympic Association finally held its Special General Meeting where most of the National Sports Federation and State Association members were present on Wednesday. The meeting held at the IOA Bhavan assumes significance because for the first time all stakeholders of the IOA including the warring Executive Committee members were present under one roof and without any cacophony. The entire meeting lasted for half an hour.

This is another step towards the normalisation process after the ratification of CEO's appointment that was stalled in January 2024. Another major development was the first in-person Athletes Commission meeting held on August 7. The International Olympic Committee had taken into account the in-fighting between majority EC members and IOA president PT Usha and suspended its funding including Olympic Solidarity Funds. The factions buried their hatchet last month and agreed to work together as India looks forward to hosting the Commonwealth Games in 2030 and then the Olympic Games 2036.

The official nod of the IOA was important as they are Commonwealth Games Association India representatives and to get major government approvals this is mandatory. The all important bid committee is yet to be formed but that too will eventually be finalised soon. As of now the delegations from Gujarat, officials from the Union sports ministry, IOA chief and the CEO have taken part in various discussions with the Commonwealth Sport. With Canada reluctant, India are in a good position to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games. Even in 2026, Glasgow had to be brought in after all nations including Australia (the original bidder) and later Malaysia walked away because of rising costs, despite CS agreeing to offer 100 million pounds to offset the costs. India too was approached but did not want to host.

Ahmedabad has been projected as the host city in the letter of intent submitted in March 2025. The city has already spent crores in sports infrastructure and without a major event the venues might be put to great use.

According to IOA CEO Raghuram Iyer, who is also its spokesperson, the SGM was peaceful with all stakeholders agreeing to back India's Commonwealth Games 2030 bid. "It was a short meeting with all members unanimously approving the ," he told this daily.

There was an EC meeting as well. The auditors have been finalised to look into their accounts and other 'hygiene staff' as the CEO would put, have been discussed and finalised. The IOA have already briefed the IOC about the appointment of the CEO and had started the process of getting the Olympic solidarity funds released.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Yastika, Radha sparkle as India A beat Aus A

BRISBANE: Yastika Bhatia hit a fifty and bowlers, led by skipper Radha Yadav, struck at regular intervals as India A scampered to a three-wicket win over Australia A in the first one-day match. India lead the three-match series 1-0. **Brief scores:** Aus A 214 in 47.5 ovs (Anika Learyod 92 n.o, Rachel Trenaman 51; Radha Yadav 3/45) **lost to** India A 215/7 in 42 ovs (Yastika Bhatia 59; Lucy Hamilton 2/36).

St. Louis Rapid and Blitz: Gukesh joint fifth

ST. LOUIS (US): Reigning World Champion D Gukesh had a relatively unremarkable day at the St. Louis Rapid and Blitz, as he lost one game and drew two, placing him in the middle of the standings in the 10-player meet. Meanwhile, Fabiano Caruana conceded just a lone draw and defeated overnight leader Levon Aronian to take a two-points lead.

Worlds draw: Lakshya vs World No 1 in opener

PARIS: Lakshya Sen will open his campaign against World No 1 Shi Yu Qi of China as Indian shuttlers were on Wednesday handed challenging draws for the World Championships, starting here on August 25. HS Prannoy will open against lower-ranked Joakim Oldorff of Finland, but he could meet World No 2 Anders Antonsen in the second round.

WHAT TO EXPECT

With the focus shifting towards India's T20I side, a look at some of the key talking points about the squad going forward...

SAMSON OR JITESH?

Samson is India's opener and keeper in the format but he has been a hit and miss off late. And with the rise of Jitesh Sharma who helped Royal Challengers Bengaluru win the IPL title, there is pressure on him. What Jitesh also offers is a middle-order option which allows the team management to see if Gill can fit in at the top. As things stand, Samson may start but he will have to be consistent.

IS THERE A PLACE FOR GILL?

Shubman Gill is well-established in ODI side and Test captaincy only elevated him. T20Is, however, is different. Sanju Samson and Abhishek Sharma are settled at the top but India have liked all-format captains always. Gill, too, meanwhile have improved drastically in last 18 months and will be interesting to see how long before he becomes a permanent fixture in the side.

ALL-ROUNDERS GALORE

It has been a trait with Gautam Gambhir as head coach and expect it to continue going forward. From Hardik Pandya to Nitish Reddy to Shivam Dube to Axar Patel to Washington Sundar, India have a number of all-rounders who will come in the middle-order. How they are going to fit in and who gets to do how much will be something to watch out for.

THE BUMRAH QUESTION

Will Bumrah play the Asia Cup is a question that continue to linger. Arshdeep is their first choice pacer and expect Siraj to take rest. In all this Bumrah might play and see how it goes considering how crucial he will be in India's plans to defend T20 World Cup title.

SPECIALIST BATTERS

At the moment there are three specialist batters in this team who don't bowl. Skipper Suryakumar, Tilak Verma and back-up opener Yashasvi Jaiswal. The first two walk into the squad but with the rise of Gill, it will be difficult for Jaiswal to make the cut.

Fenerbahce overcome Feyenoord to reach CL qualifying playoffs

AGENCIES @ Paris

JOSE Mourinho's Fenerbahce rallied past Dutch club Feyenoord on Tuesday to advance 6-4 on aggregate into the Champions League qualifying playoffs. Fenerbahce had lost 2-1 in the Netherlands last week and were a goal down in the second leg of the third qualifying round in Istanbul after Feyenoord defender Tsuyoshi Watanabe struck the first of his two goals on the night after 41 minutes for Robin van Persie's side. But Mourinho's team fought back with goals from Archie Brown and Jhon Duran just before the break getting the hosts back on track with Fred, Youssef En-Nesyri and Talisca adding three more in a thrilling second half for a 5-2 win on the night.

Fenerbahce will host Benfica, who beat Nice 4-0 on aggregate, in the first leg of the playoff round next week with a place in the 36-team league phase at stake.

In Lisbon, Benfica defeated the French club 2-0 on the night thanks to goals from Norwegian duo Fredrik Aursnes (19) and Andreas Schjelderup (27).

Elsewhere, Rangers advanced past Czech team Viktoria Plzen 4-2 over two legs and next play Club Brugge, who reached the last 16 of the Champions League last season.

Rangers had won 3-0 at Ibrox last week but fell to a 2-1 defeat on Tuesday with Lyall Cameron opening his account for the club with a consolation strike.

"We had some really good moments, but disappointed how many shots we gave them, how many chances we gave them," said Rangers manager Russell Martin.

Club Brugge came back from a two-goal deficit on the night to beat RB Salzburg 3-2 at home and advance 4-2 on aggregate.

Fenerbahce's Jhon Duran (C) scores his side's second goal against Feyenoord | AP

Jota tribute

LONDON: Premier League teams will observe a moment's silence during the first round of matches this weekend in memory of Liverpool forward Diogo Jota and his brother Andre Silva, the competition confirmed on Wednesday. The Premier League has spoken to Liverpool about the most appropriate way to remember Jota, who died in a car accident alongside his brother in Spain in July.

AFI to focus on shorter relay events

ENS/AGENCIES @ New Delhi

WITH an aim for a podium finish in the shorter relay events at the 2026 Asian Games, the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) plans to shortlist top eight sprinters during the upcoming domestic competitions in September in Ranchi, Sandeep Mehta, secretary AFI said on Wednesday.

Selection of the athletes will be based on performance during the 64th National Open Athletics Championships scheduled to be held in Ranchi from September 27 to 30 in Jharkhand, the AFI secretary added. "Top six athletes will be selected during the Ranchi meet. The remaining two sprinters will be shortlisted on the basis of overall performance during the 2025 domestic competitions," Mehta said.

Sprinters aspiring to be members of the national 4x100m relay squad should also compete in the upcoming 64th National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships scheduled to be held in Chennai from August 20 to 24, the AFI secretary added.

"It's mandatory for those sprinters having a goal to be a member of the national relay team to compete in Chennai," Mehta added. "Non participation in the Chennai competition will lead to disqualification from the relay team."

According to the AFI secretary those shortlisted for the 4x100m relay will have to undergo collective training. The men's relay team will practice at Reliance Academy in Mumbai. The women's 4x100m relay team will be based out of Trivandrum (National Centre of Excellence).

Top sprinters representing Reliance improved the men's national 4x100m relay record to 38.69 seconds earlier this year in April during National Relay Carnival in Chandigarh. The previous record of 38.89 seconds at Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games.

NEW BEGINNING

'Young & fearless': Boxing head coach optimistic ahead of Liverpool Worlds

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

INDIAN boxing is in the process of scripting a new chapter inside the ring. As far as men's boxing is concerned, the old guard has gradually been pushed aside after the conclusion of the Paris Olympics cycle and some of the new names who have stepped up. The fresh faces, currently breaking sweat at the ongoing national camp in NIS Patiala, are now looking to be part of history books.

The 10-member men's boxing team, which was ascertained last month, is currently gearing up for the all-important World Championships that is scheduled to be held early next month in Liverpool. Having been part of the national coaching setup for a long time, Dharmendra Singh Yadav has overseen countless life-changing bouts over the years at the elite level. But this time it's a bit different as he's in-charge of the boxing operations as the head coach.

The pugilists might be still learning the finer aspects of the craft at the elite level but Dharmendra is encouraged with the batch of boxers he has been dealing with in recent months. "We have a young side with most of them competing at this level for the first time. However, the mentality is different among the boxers. Most of them are fearless and have plenty of self-belief. 'If someone can win a medal, why can't I do the same?' That's the mindset they bear," he noted. Needless to say, Dharmendra knows medals are the ultimate currency. "If they keep things simple and do what plays according to their strengths, they can definitely leave a strong impression during the championships. It's important to think about winning a medal. It's vital to have that mindset."

The coach's support cast could also determine how the pugilists express themselves in the months to come. Dharmendra is thrilled with the coaching staff that he has around him. "Even the coaching staff is young and has plenty of energy. The manner in which they motivate the boxers is quite impressive. It was not the same earlier. They communicate clearly with the boxers and there's no negativity. It is refreshing."

Men's boxing head coach Dharmendra Singh Yadav (R) with Hitesh Gulia (L)

Narender Berwal (men's 90+kg) and Sachin Siwach are a couple of names that have a fair amount of experience at the top level. The current squad was selected on the basis of the weekly evaluation during the national camp. There were as many as seven boxers competing for the No 1 spot in a couple of weight categories. That decision was made with deliberation. "We wanted more boxers in the national camp so that they can be tested thoroughly. There's more competition and they'll have to adapt to different styles within the camp and that would hopefully make them battle-ready for key competitions," Dharmendra said. One of the talents that Dharmendra is excited about is Jadumani Singh, who competes in the 50kg category. "He is one of the boxers who's fearless. Even though he had a close loss in the Brazil World Cup (held in April this year), he displayed plenty of courage."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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BEFORE YOU FLY

These Indian airports are transforming the passenger experience with art, architecture and cultural experiences...

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

THE evolution of Indian airport experiences, moving beyond mere transit to becoming cultural and architectural landmarks. While the Bengaluru airport's Terminal 2 garnered much attention for its *Terminal in a Garden* concept, the curated art walk and recently welcomed the *Museum of Art and Photography* onto its campus. Similarly, even Delhi's Airport introduced live cultural performances. But before we do a deep dive into these, let's talk about the new entrant in this category. Assam's *Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport (LGBIA)* is now in the global spotlight for its new Terminal 2 (T2), which has won the prestigious *International Architectural Award 2025*. This recognition places it among only seven airports worldwide to be honoured for outstanding architectural excellence. The new Terminal 2 is not just a building; it's a tribute to the wonders of Northeast India. The architectural concept is deeply rooted in the natural beauty, biodiversity and cultural heritage of Assam.

The design draws profound inspiration from the resilience of bamboo and the grace of the foxtail orchid, which is the state flower of Assam. This thematic design is reflected in the structure's many columns, which resemble tea-trunks and the curved, overlapping rooftop, giving the airport an earthy, organic feel. The terminal tells a story of Assam's rich heritage. The interior spaces pay homage to the Brahmaputra River, the island of Majuli and local craftsmanship. The use of traditional motifs, such as the *gamocha* (a traditional Assamese towel), is also integrated into the design. Unlike the older airports that usually echo chaos and confusion, its aesthetic is so immersive that the terminal feels less like an airport and more like a beautiful biodiversity park. The large, open spaces, combined with abundant natural light, create a calming and refreshing ambience.

The terminal is positioned as a gateway that provides an immersive introduction to Assam's biodiversity and traditions. The design and cultural motifs serve as an educational and welcoming experience for travellers. The airport is equipped with shops and food outlets that showcase the local flavours and handicrafts. Passengers can explore traditional items like handwoven fabrics, Assam tea and bamboo products and taste authentic Assamese cuisine. The new terminal will feature state-of-the-art facilities like *Digi Yatra*-enabled e-gates, advanced security systems and an efficient passenger flow design, all contributing to a smoother and more comfortable journey.

In essence, the new Terminal 2 at *Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport* is a perfect example of how modern Indian airports are moving beyond utilitarian structures. By blending advanced technology and sustainability with a deep appreciation for local culture and nature, it's creating a space that is not only highly functional but also a true ambassador for the region it serves. And which other Indian airports are joining this list, you ask? *Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport* and *The Kempegowda International Airport* Terminal 2, are a no-brainer for its culturally curated art journeys but did you know that Hyderabad's *Rajiv Gandhi International Airport* has a dedicated art gallery under a program called *Art@RGIA*? This initiative is a visual arts initiative aimed at showcasing the unique artistic and cultural life of Hyderabad and the surrounding region. They have also introduced therapy dogs to ease travel stress.

Additionally, Delhi's *Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI)* has launched a new initiative to enhance the passenger experience by showcasing Indian culture through live performances and art. In a first for any Indian airport, IGI's new program, *DEL Vibes*, aims to transform the typical waiting time into a rich, cultural journey. The initiative, which is active across all terminals, features a daily schedule of performances and activities. The program includes live performances of Indian classical dance forms like *kathak* and *bharatanatyam*, as well as instrumental recitals with traditional instruments such as the *sitar*, *santoor* and *sarangi*.

Beyond performances, *DEL Vibes* also offers hands-on craft sessions and artist-led demonstrations. This allows passengers to actively participate and engage with India's traditional arts and crafts. This new initiative builds on the airport's existing focus on art. IGI has long featured large-scale installations, such as the twelve *mudra* sculptures at Terminal 3 and a 12-foot *surya namaskar* statue, which are designed to give both domestic and international travellers a glimpse into India's rich heritage.

These airports are leading the way in transforming the passenger experience, making travel not just about the destination, but also about the journey itself. They are becoming cultural gateways, offering a glimpse into India's rich and diverse heritage.

IGI Airport, Delhi

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai

Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru

Global Recognition for Assam Airport

Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport's new Terminal 2 wins the *International Architectural Award 2025*, joining an elite list of seven airports worldwide.

Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad

Nepal has opened 97 previously restricted peaks to climbers!

This initiative is part of a broader set of changes to Nepal's mountaineering regulations in 2025

NEWS EXPRESS SERVICE

IN an unexpected turn of events, Nepal has decided to open 97 of its previously restricted peaks for climbing, with the specific aim of boosting tourism in its remote western provinces. The government has waived the climbing royalty for these peaks, which range in altitude from 5,870 meters to 7,132 meters, for the next two years. The newly opened peaks are located in the Karnali and Sudurpashchim provinces and are intended to attract adventurers to less-visited areas, thereby creating jobs and generating income for local communities.

While an official, comprehensive list of all 97 peaks is not yet fully available, sources have highlighted that twenty of them are located in Sudurpashchim province, with the remaining 77 in Karnali province. The newly opened peaks range in altitude from 5,870 meters to 7,132 meters. Saipal, Api, Api West, Patrasi, Kanjeralwa, Kanijiroba (Main Peak), Tripura Hiunchuli and Fimkot are believed to be a part of this list.

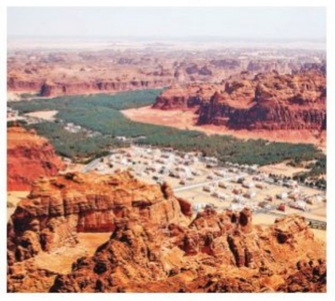
This initiative is part of a broader set of changes to Nepal's mountaineering regulations in 2025. All climbers attempting an 8,000-meter peak, including Mount Everest, are now required to have a guide. Solo expeditions on these peaks are banned. The government has proposed a rule that climbers must first scale a 7,000-meter peak before attempting Mount Everest. This proposal is pending approval from both houses of the Nepali parliament. The fee to climb Mount Everest has been raised from approximately ₹9,63,880 to ₹13,14,382 per person, effective from September 1, 2025. New regulations also include mandatory insurance for expedition staff and the use of GPS chips on climbers' jackets for easier location in case of an accident.

TRAVEL DIARY

The Oberoi Group announces several new luxury hotels

At its 75th Annual General Meeting, The Oberoi Group revealed plans for four new luxury hotels across India. These include The Oberoi Gir, a 20-key wildlife retreat near Gir National Park; The Oberoi Hyderabad, a 220-key urban landmark; Trident Nandi Hills, a 150-key hill-top resort near Bengaluru; and Trident Fort Aguada, a 170-key seafront property in Goa. This underscores Oberoi's strategic push across leisure and city destinations.

Tourists visiting Saudi Arabia can claim a 15 percent VAT



Saudi Arabia now offers a 15 percent VAT refund to tourists on eligible purchases made at approved outlets, effective from 18 April 2025, following amendments to VAT regulations by the *Zakat, Tax and Customs Authority (ZATCA)*. Visitors departing the kingdom can reclaim the tax through authorised service providers. The initiative supports Saudi Arabia's *National Tourism Strategy* by enhancing the shopping experience and encouraging visitor spending across the Kingdom.

Chennai's Marina Beach awarded Blue Flag certification for world class standards

New additions include a meditation centre, a reading room, outdoor gym equipment and children's play equipment and much more

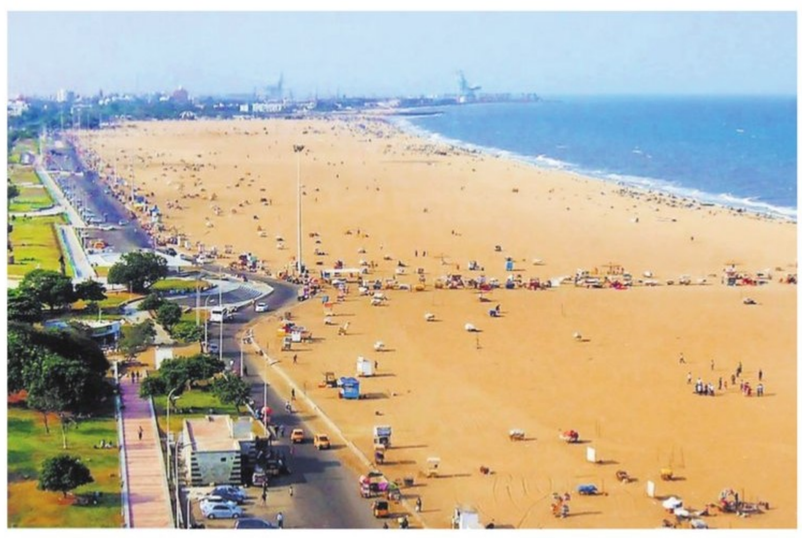
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE Marina Beach in Chennai has received the prestigious *Blue Flag* certification. The certification came after significant upgrades and eco-friendly renovations were completed at the beach. These upgrades, inaugurated by Tamil Nadu's deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin, were part of a larger project to promote sustainable tourism and marine conservation in the state.

The *Blue Flag* certification is a globally recognised eco-label awarded by the *Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)* based in Denmark. It signifies that a beach meets a set of 33 strict criteria covering environmental education and information, water quality, environmental management, safety and services. The *Blue Flag* project for Chennai's Marina Beach has been in the works for a while, with the work order for the initial phase issued in December 2024.

The project, which cost ₹7.31 crore for the initial 20-acre stretch, was developed to meet the stringent criteria for the *Blue Flag* certification. The beach features 20 bamboo shade umbrellas, 40 reclining chairs and 12 seating benches. There are also 24 dustbins and a dedicated cleaning crew to maintain a high standard of cleanliness. The upgrades include 12 wheelchairs for persons with disabilities, along with pathways made of porta-mats for easier access to the sand. New additions include a meditation centre, a reading room, outdoor gym equipment and children's play equipment, including some designed for children with disabilities.

Four new watchtowers have been installed for better surveillance and the beach is now equipped with CCTV cameras. Visitors can use new restrooms and showers, a separate breastfeeding room for mothers, a first-aid centre and a water vending machine. The *Greater Chennai Corporation* has also announced plans for a second phase of the *Blue Flag* project at Marina Beach, which will cover the stretch from the Mahatma Gandhi Statue to Nochi Nagar.



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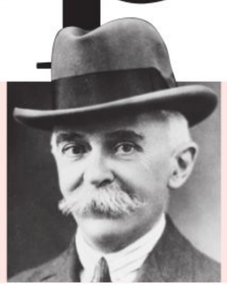
Let the games begin

On this day in 1920, the Summer Olympics officially opened at Antwerp Olympic Stadium, in Belgium, built specially for the Games

FIRSTS OF MANY

It was notable for two reasons: the Olympic flag made its first appearance, and the athletes' Olympic oath was pronounced for the first time. The opening ceremony made its mark in history



THE FLAG

The five-ring flag continued to float inside the stadium till the Games' last day, when the closing ceremony included a speech by Pierre de Coubertin

THE OATH

Belgian flagbearer Victor Boin became the first athlete in history to pronounce the athletes' oath followed by athletes from 29 nations

Check out I-Day happenings in Ooru

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Ahead of the 79th I-Day, here is a look at Bengaluru's role in the Independence movement and how it came to be boiling with revolutionary spirit during the Quit India movement amidst growing nationalist fervour

BLAST INTO OORU'S PAST

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

WHEN we learn about the Indian Independence movement in school, covering everything from the Revolt of 1857 to the Quit India Movement – we are told the large and sweeping story of the nation. In the middle of learning this national history, most of us never thought of asking about the local one – we hear about Kolkata, Madras, Bombay and Delhi all the time but what was happening in Bengaluru?

According to historians, Bangalore being part of the princely state of Mysore and not directly under British rule somewhat tempered anti-British sentiments in the city for a long time. "Bangalore had good British administrators like Sir Mark Cubbon and Lewin Bentham Bowring in the 19th century. We also had progressive maharajas from 1881 onwards. So Bangaloreans did not really nurse much antipathy against either the British or the maharajas. It was only in the last decade before independence that the relationship changed somewhat because of the spirit of nationalism that reigned in the country," explains author Roopa Pai.

Retired professor of history, Jamuna M adds that the maharajas simultaneously maintained a cordial relationship with the Indian National Congress, putting the state and city, in a comfortable spot.

Remnants of Central Jail, now Freedom Park

The Gandhi Factor

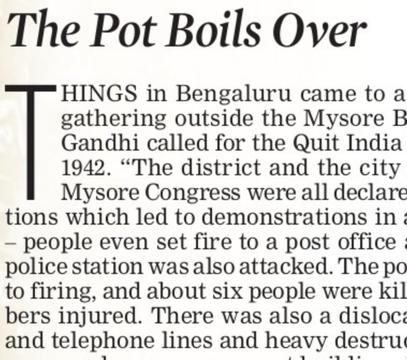
MAHATMA Gandhi visited the city five times between 1915 to 1936. The first time was to unveil a portrait of his idol Gopal Krishna Gokhale at the Government Arts College in the city. The second time, in 1920, was to hold a public meeting at the Quddus Saheb Eidgah Maidan on Miller's Road to build support for the Khilafat movement. "A few renowned intellectuals like Nittoor Srinivasa Rau, S Nijalingappa and AN Subba Rao attended the meeting. The Khilafat committee donated about ₹25,000 to Gandhiji," says Jamuna. One youth named Obaid Ullah was so moved that he upturned his own business. "He was carried away by Gandhi's message, and so distraught that he had been trading in foreign cloth that he took the entire lot to the Shivajinagar Maidan and burnt it. Later, he opened a khadhi store and he and eight others, were arrested and imprisoned for picketing in front of shops selling foreign cloth on Commercial Street and Shivaji Nagar."

Quddus Saheb Eidgah where Mahatma Gandhi once addressed a crowd

The Pot Boils Over

THINGS in Bengaluru came to a head with crowds gathering outside the Mysore Bank building after Gandhi called for the Quit India Movement on Aug, 1942. "The district and the city committees of the Mysore Congress were all declared unlawful associations which led to demonstrations in a number of places – people even set fire to a post office at Aralepete, and a police station was also attacked. The police, of course, took to firing, and about six people were killed, and large numbers injured. There was also a dislocation of telegraphs and telephone lines and heavy destruction of roads, railways, and even government buildings," explains Jamuna.

Emphasising the role of factory workers and students, particularly women students in the movement, Jamuna says, "Girl students participated in large numbers and mill workers from both the Binny Mills and Minerva Mills. Girl students provided relief for the strikers and made all arrangements for them" She adds that this mobilisation didn't end with Independence, manifesting in a movement to demand the formation of a governement from the maharaja. "Agitational activity continued with the Mysore Chalo movement in 1947 with people in the city and Cantonment assembling at the St Joseph's College grounds and proceeding to the Russell Market Square," she says.



A large crowd gathered in Subhas Nagar in September 1947, for the Mysore Chalo Movement (above). Memorial in Mysore Bank Circle (right)

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MR. NARIMAN ARRESTED & RELEASED

SEQUEL TO DEFIANCE OF BANGALORE BAN

CONFUSION AT STUDENTS MEETING

POLICE INDULGE IN A LATHI CHARGE : MANY INJURED

Mr. Nariman's Arrest And After

MYSORE CONGRESSMEN TO LAUNCH DIRECT ACTION!

K. P. C. C. Requests Congress Cabinet's Permission

ALWAR ALSO BUSY

Dark Tragedy

ON October 25, 1937, Indian National Congress member and former Mayor of Bombay, KF Nariman, was scheduled to address a gathering of students. Defying a magistrate's order against it, he took to the stage only to be pulled down by police officers and arrested. Reports from our archives mention the police lathi charging the crowd and shots being fired. Several students were trampled underfoot and injured by bullet wounds with at least one student dying as a result of the shots. Nariman was held at Central Jail and released soon after but protests continued after the incident. Today, a memorial stands at Banappa Park in remembrance of this incident.

Banappa Park in Cubbonpete

Mahatma and Kasturba Gandhi

Kasturba in Malleswaram

PROFESSOR Kalpan Haridas, recounts an instance she discovered through oral history of Kasturba Gandhi holding a meeting at a house in 6th Cross, Malleswaram, where she was staying. "An elderly gentleman recounted this instance where prominent women from Bengaluru gathered to meet Kasturba Gandhi. I believe the meeting was to encourage people to join the Congress, and maybe fund collection." She adds, "My grandmother, whose father was administering the Mysore and Minerva Mills, was in attendance. She was young but actively involved in running the business."

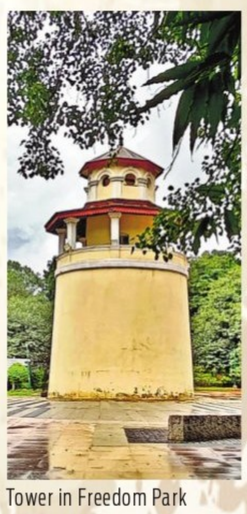
Outer view of the temple in Tulasi Thota or Chikka Lalbagh PIC: @CANDIDBENGALURU ON INSTAGRAM

Revolutionary Hotspots

BACK in the day, with the city divided into 'pete' where local Indians lived and the 'Cantonment' mostly occupied the British, Pai notes that most revolutionary activity happened in the pete. "Revolutionary activity was tantamount to sedition not just against the British but against the maharaja as well. It was concentrated in the pete side of Bangalore ruled by the Maharaja since the old Pete, built by Kempegowda, was where the printing presses that churned out incendiary literature against the government, were based."

Historian Suresh Moona notes that Tulasi Thota of Chikka Lalbagh grounds, near the Majestic Metro Station, was once teeming with revolutionaries and labour movement leaders. "Factory workers and labour leaders, who were closely tied to the Independence movement in Bengaluru, used to arrange meetings here. The movement of protestors used to start here and then head to Cubbon Park." In one incident, when the policemen arrived on horses, protestors poured bags of ragi onto the streets to stop their movement.

Another important place for dissent to brew is one that's still significant today: Freedom Park, then known as Central Jail. "It's a sacred place of the freedom movement, because most fighters used to be taken there. But these freedom fighters never bothered that they were put in jail and treated it as an occasion to come together and plan the next movement. Many big shots like Dr H Narasimhaiah, George Fernandes, even LK Advani were prisoners at Central Jail," says Moona.



Tower in Freedom Park
PICS: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The Gandhi Collector Who Admires Bose

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(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

IN a quiet corner of Bengaluru lives a man of paradoxes and passion. Jayaprakash Sarda, 51, is perhaps India's most unusual Gandhi collector, for he is also an ardent admirer of Subhash Chandra Bose.

For over four decades, Jayaprakash has painstakingly amassed one of the most comprehensive private collections of Mahatma Gandhi memorabilia: handwritten letters, rare newspapers, original photographs, stamps, coins, spinning wheels, fantasy notes, and even cutlery – all sourced through traders, personal networks, and chance discoveries, especially from Gujarat.

But what makes Jayaprakash remarkable is not just the breadth of his collection, but the depth of his perspective. He does not place Gandhi on a pedestal. "I'm aware of his flaws," he says matter-of-factly. He is critical of Gandhi's ambiguous relationships with women like Sushila Nayyar and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, and is disappointed that Sardar Patel – who received 13 out of 15 votes for Congress Presidency in 1946 – was asked to step aside so Nehru could become India's first Prime Minister.

Jayaprakash also rues Gandhi's failure to defend Bhagat Singh and Chandrashekhar Azad, though he acknowledges that Gandhi did write letters attempting to intervene. His collection includes some of these rare, unpublished letters that reveal a side of Gandhi not always found in history books – letters that show the man as well as the Mahatma. Gandhi's sharp wit comes alive in some of these correspondences. In one letter to Rajkumari Amrit Kaur of the House of Kapurtala, Gandhi cheekily addressed her as "My dear idiot". She responded in kind, with equal affection, "My dear Mickey".

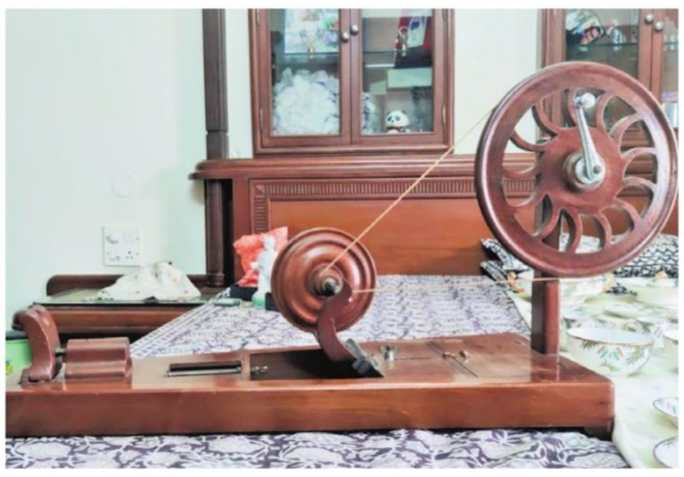
Jayaprakash's favourites among his books are the eight-volume biography Mahatma by DG Tendulkar and *The Man Who Killed Gandhi* by Manohar Malgaonkar. Even more fascinating is his collection of mundane objects – matchboxes, notebooks, utensils – that bear the slogan 'Jai Hind', 'Vande Mataram' or images of the charkha. His collector's eye once spotted cutlery from the 1938 Haripura Session of the Indian National Congress, every piece stamped with the national flag and charkha. This set, given only to VIP attendees, may be the only extant one.

Jayaprakash's journey has not been a solitary one. His wife Anuradha, he admits with a laugh, 'knows she is my second love'. His brother, ever supportive, has helped finance this lifelong obsession. But as he grows older, the pressures of family have started to weigh heavy. He has begun to part with some of the 60 original Gandhi letters he once vowed never to sell.

And yet, the collector in him endures. When a friend, Brigadier Vikas Chaudhary, asked for a letter in which Gandhi urged Tagore to rein in his friend Bose, Jayaprakash simply handed it over. No negotiation. No price. That selfless gesture has earned him an unexpected perk – a yearly invitation to the Brigadier's cantonment in Jodhpur.

When I suggested he catalogue his top 100 Gandhi Memorabilia, he laughed: 'I'm too lazy.' He has no plans to build a museum either – 'too expensive'. While his collection has been exhibited over a hundred times, he remains deeply protective of it. "Taking them out of the house worries me. What if they get damaged?" he wonders aloud. Still, he remains open to selling the entire collection – to someone who promises to preserve it as one unified body. 'The cost?' he says with a grin. 'Priceless.' The real collectors, he tells me, are not in it for the money. "Most people today collect Gandhi because 'Gandhi is money, and money is Gandhi,' he says, his voice tinged with irony and sadness.

Jayaprakash embodies the contradictions that defined Gandhi's own life – deep conviction, critical thought, and above all, a commitment to truth, even when it is uncomfortable. In a world obsessed with valuation, here is a man who reminds us of values.



Charkha used by Gandhi

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) North 2; The Central Jail ; 3) Chinnaswamy Stadium

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Rajiv S ; 2) Sulochana T ; 3) Anirudh

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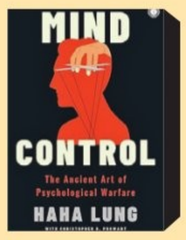
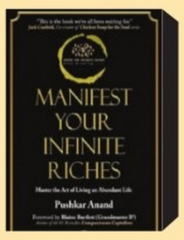


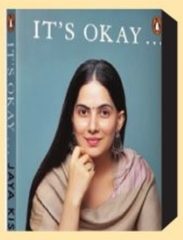
Mind Control
By Dr Haha Lung and Cristopher Prowant

This book explores psychological warfare techniques from historical sources. It includes methods such as fear, manipulation, face-reading, and influence through belief systems. It outlines tactical frameworks and strategies used to control perception, behaviour, and decision-making.



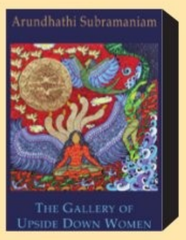
Manifest Your Infinite Riches
By Pushkar Anand

It takes readers on a four-part journey to align spiritual growth with material wealth. Using frameworks like the Six Statutes of Money and practical rituals, it blends mindset, action, and purpose to help individuals cultivate inner abundance and attract riches in everyday life.



It's Okay
By Jaya Kishori

A reflective guide that helps readers navigate emotional struggles and everyday challenges. Blending spiritual wisdom with practical advice, the book encourages acceptance, resilience, and inner peace.



The Gallery of Upside Down Women
By Arundhathi Subramaniam

Blending the everyday with the mystical, this collection of poems reflect on resilience, self-discovery, and staying true to oneself while navigating the uncertainties and shifts of modern life.

CONNECTING DOTS

A candid moment during Calorie: The Breakdown, an exhibition which explores the intimate relationship of food with humanity, at Science Gallery, Bellary Road

QUICKFIX

TIRANGA IDLI

INGREDIENTS

- **Idli batter:** as required
- **Carrot:** 1
- **Mint & coriander chutney:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Make a thick puree of carrot.
- In a bowl, mix 2 tbsp puree with 2 tbsp idli batter.
- In another bowl, mix 2 tbsp chutney with idli batter.
- Grease an idli plate.
- With a spoon pour little orange colour batter first, hold a spoon next to the batter to prevent it from flowing and pour plain white idli batter. Place the spoon again and pour green batter.
- Steam the idlis for 5-7 minutes.
- Serve with coconut chutney.

Tips: Spinach puree can also be used for green colour.

Contributed by **Rama Shecar,** Kochi

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How do I increase protein intake and build muscle mass as a vegetarian?

If you're a vegetarian and want to build muscle, you need three things: daily protein, consistent resistance training and adequate rest. Muscles are torn in the gym, fed in the kitchen, and built when you sleep.

ASK AN XPERT

- Aim for 1.6-2.2 g of protein per kg of bodyweight.
- Don't just rely on one or two staple sources. Mix them so you can get all the essential amino acids.
- Some options: Lentils, chickpeas, beans, tofu, tempeh, edamame (avoid if you have thyroid issues), Greek yogurt, cottage cheese, milk, low fat curd.
- With protein powders, opt for plant blends like pea + rice, hemp or green gram. Whey protein may suit some but can lead to bloating and indigestion.
- Space your protein evenly across 4 meals with 20-40 g per meal.
- Pair higher-protein meals with strength training at least 3-4 times a week.

FITBIT

5 FITNESS MYTHS THAT MIGHT BE HOLDING YOU BACK

When it comes to fitness, it's not just the exercises you do that matter, but also the beliefs you carry about them. Some "rules" that circulate online or get passed around at the gym are outdated, oversimplified or just plain wrong. If followed, they can derail your progress, waste your time and even put your health at risk. Here are five popular myths and the facts you need to stay on track.

1. 'EXERCISE ALONE CAN FIX A POOR DIET'

Reality: Training is essential for strength, fitness, and overall health – but it can't outwork a consistently poor diet. Processed, high-calorie, low-nutrient foods will slow fat loss, blunt muscle growth, and drain your energy, no matter how hard you train.

Better Approach: Treat exercise and nutrition as a partnership. Fuel your body with lean proteins, whole grains, colorful vegetables, fresh fruits, and healthy fats to boost performance, speed recovery, and achieve lasting results.

2. 'A WORKOUT CANCELS OUT LONG HOURS OF SITTING'

Reality: A single workout can't erase the effects of being sedentary most of the day. Prolonged sitting slows metabolism, tightens hips, weakens glutes, and increases long-term health risks – even if you train regularly.

Better Approach: Keep your workouts, but break up sitting every 30-60 minutes with short movement breaks – stand, stretch, walk, or do quick mobility drills. Combine this with strength training and daily activity to keep your body strong and mobile.

3. 'SENIORS SHOULD ONLY DO LOW-IMPACT CARDIO'

Reality: Low-impact cardio is great for heart and joint health, but skipping strength training accelerates muscle loss, weakens bones, and reduces balance. Strength is vital for maintaining independence and vitality at any age.

Better Approach: Pair low-impact cardio with safe, progressive strength training, mobility work, and balance exercises. Even light resistance bands, bodyweight moves, or moderate free-weights can keep muscles, joints, and bones strong.

4. 'YOU MUST WORK OUT FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR FOR RESULTS'

Reality: Results depend on training quality, not just duration. Focused 20-40-minute sessions can be highly effective when they're challenging and consistent. Long workouts aren't automatically better and can sometimes hinder recovery.

Better Approach: Prioritise purposeful training over time spent. Use efficient formats like strength circuits, supersets, or interval training, and pair them with proper nutrition and rest for optimal progress.

5. 'IF ONE LOOKS SHREDDED, THEY MUST BE FIT'

Reality: A lean, 'shredded' look doesn't always mean strength, stamina, or health. It can come from strict dieting, dehydration, or genetics – not necessarily from well-rounded fitness. Many fit people don't have a shredded physique, and many lean people lack overall performance capacity.

Better Approach: Judge fitness by capability, not just appearance. Aim to build strength, endurance, mobility, and recovery alongside a healthy body composition. True fitness is about what your body can do, not just how it looks.

By Chandrashekar Gajawelli, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Tasty Travels

Embark on a culinary journey across the nation with '28 States, 28 Tastes', where you can sample the flavours of diverse regions in the country. Expect highlights like the richly spiced nargisi kofta from the royal kitchens of North India, the bold and fiery Karaikudi meen kulambu from Tamil Nadu's Chettinad region, the flavour-packed gobhi musallam rooted in Lucknowi tradition, and more. Also on offer are Sunday brunches that pay tribute to the regiments of India.

WHEN: August 17, 12.30pm to 3.30pm

WHERE: M Café, Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield

CALL: 97441 04046

Map of Flavours

Taste everything from the punchy tang of street-style chaat to the indulgent warmth of chole bhature, delicately spiced kebabs, and traditional favourites like kesar phirni and badam halwa. Complementing this spread will be a selection of signature beverages rooted in tradition. Priced at ₹2,300++ or ₹3,700++ with IMFL beverage.

WHEN: August 15, 1pm to 4pm

WHERE: La Utsav, Grand Mercure at Gopalan Mall, Old Madras Road

CALL: 95132 89926

Patriotic Plates

Enjoy a spread inspired by regional favourites and festive classics curated by executive chef Sajid Patel. The menu features a tri-colour quinoa salad alongside regional delicacies like Amritsari kulcha with pindi chole, Kashmiri dum aloo and rara gosht with laccha paratha, meen moili, appam, and stew. Guests can also enjoy a selection of tri-colour desserts and traditional specialties such as jalebi and motichur ladoo along with a chaat gully featuring pani puri, dahi bhalla, and raj kachori. Prices range from ₹1,499++ for the kids buffet and ₹3,299++ (non alcoholic) to ₹4,299++ (Alcoholic).

WHEN: August 15, 12.30pm to 4pm

WHERE: Feast, Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Malleswaram

CALL: 87924 93438

Indigenous India

This Independence Day, celebrate the forgotten culinary treasures of remote villages and hillsides across Northern India. Priced from ₹4,500 onwards, savour traditional recipes passed down through generations and made from foraged ingredients. Sample tudkiya bhaath from Kangra, made with native rice and curd; daal jhakiya, using wild mustard seeds harvested from the hills; khodiya gosht, enriched with earthy walnut ink; timbri jhinga, spiced with Himalayan Timur pepper, and the crisp pahadi kheere ka raita. End on a nostalgic note with a signature badana pearls for dessert.

WHEN: August 15, 12.30pm to 3.30pm and 7pm to 11pm

WHERE: Loya, Taj West End Bengaluru, Race Course Road

CALL: 80666 05660

Burst of Tri-colour

From tiranga tawa kebabs and murgh handi qorma to street-style chaat ka thela and sizzling keema pav – enjoy colourful tri-colour tributes of classic dishes. Relish mains like paneer tiranga, tricolour mushroom galettes, and slow-cooked gosht rogan josh, alongside tri-coloured cannelloni stuffed with lamb bolognese. End on a sweet, celebratory note with tri-colour berry parfait, orange and coconut sago pudding, saffron & cardamom mille feuille, rasmalai tiramisu cake and more. Prices start at ₹2,500 ++.

WHEN: August 15 & 17, 2pm to 4pm; August 16, 1pm to 4pm; 7pm to 11pm

WHERE: Raj Pavilion, ITC Windsor, Vasanth Nagar

CALL: 080 2226 9898

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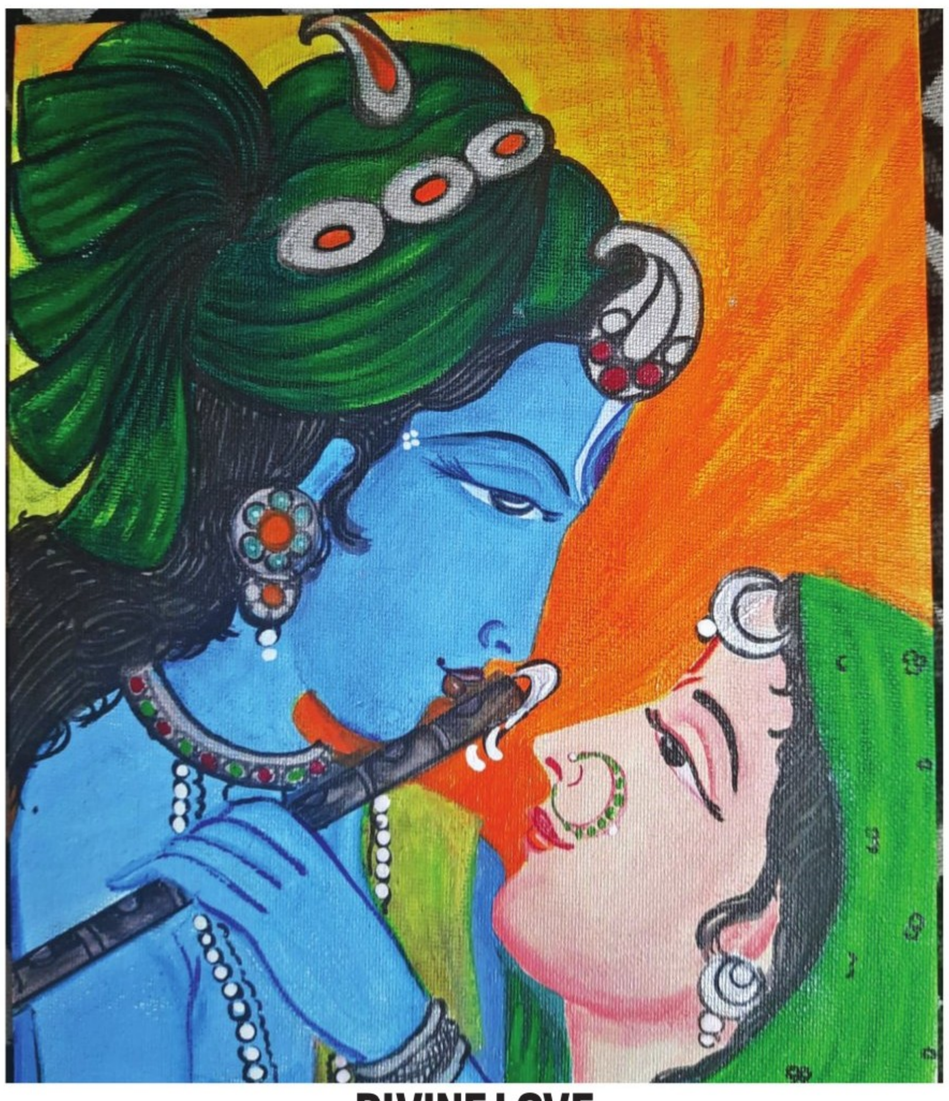

DIVINE LOVE

Bengaluru artist Chitra P's Tanjore painting beautifully captures the tender bond between Lord Krishna and Radha, symbolising devotion and deep affection

LYME IN LIMELIGHT

Singer Justin Timberlake recently opened up about battling Lyme disease. Experts weigh in on the risk for people in India

RESHMI CHAKRAVORTY

JUSTIN Timberlake recently revealed he has been battling Lyme disease for months before receiving a proper diagnosis. The 44-year-old singer, currently on his two-year *Forget Tomorrow* world tour, initially dismissed the fatigue and body pain as effects of a demanding schedule. However, his experience turned out to be a case of Lyme disease – a tick-borne illness known to cause symptoms such as nerve pain, chronic fatigue, cognitive difficulties, and long-term complications if left untreated.

Interestingly, Timberlake isn't the only celebrity to have battled this illness. Others, including Justin Bieber, Bella Hadid and Amy Schumer, have publicly shared their struggles. But should people living in tropical regions like India be concerned?

What is Lyme disease?

"Lyme disease is a bacterial infection caused by *Borrelia burgdorferi*, transmitted through the bite of infected black-legged ticks, called deer ticks. It is the frequently reported tick-borne illness in North America and parts of Europe, but it's relatively uncommon in India," explains Dr Shraddha Sanghani, consultant, internal medicine. Dr Shivaraju, senior consultant – physician & diabetology, says, "In India, Lyme disease is sometimes associated with the Ixodes tick found in the Himalayan region, but this is not definitive."

Signs and symptoms

According to Dr C Hemanth, senior consultant – general medicine, the early sign of Lyme disease is a red, circular rash resembling a bull's-eye, known as *erythema migrans*. Other early symptoms include fever, body aches, fatigue, and headaches.

"If not treated early, the infection can spread to the joints, heart, and nervous system, leading to severe and long-term issues. Fortunately, Lyme disease can be effectively treated with antibiotics if diagnosed early. Many recover completely, though delayed treatment can result in persistent symptoms like joint pain and tiredness," he says.

Dr Hemanth also notes that with increasing international travel and changes in climate, a few isolated cases are being reported in India. "While the risk remains low here, awareness is key, especially for those who travel to regions where Lyme disease is prevalent or spend time in or grassy areas," he notes.

Preventive measures

If you're planning outdoor activities like trekking or camping, especially in areas known for Lyme disease, here are precautions you should take:

- Wear long sleeves and tuck pants into socks.
- Use insect repellent on exposed skin and clothing.
- After returning indoors, inspect your body for ticks – especially in warm, hidden areas like behind the knees, underarms, groin, and scalp.
- If you find a tick, remove it gently with tweezers and clean the area thoroughly.

"Anyone who develops flu-like symptoms or a rash after a possible tick bite should seek medical attention promptly," advises Dr Hemanth, adding that early treatment can prevent complications.

How it spreads

Dr Sanghani explains that for *Borrelia* bacteria to enter the bloodstream, an infected tick must remain attached to the skin for 36-48 hours. "Nymph-stage ticks, which are small and hard to detect, are mainly responsible for most infections. Once inside the body, the bacteria can affect multiple systems – skin, joints, heart, and nervous system – and the disease progresses in stages," she shares. These include:

- Early localised stage (3-30 days post-bite): Often marked by the *erythema migrans* rash in 70-80 per cent of cases.
- Disseminated stage (weeks to months later): May involve facial palsy, meningitis, Lyme arthritis (especially in knees), or heart arrhythmias (Lyme carditis).
- Late stage: Can cause chronic neurological or joint issues, sometimes termed post-treatment Lyme disease syndrome.

It's important to note that antibodies take time to develop testing too early might result in a false negative, which is why doctors sometimes rely on symptoms and clinical judgement for early treatment decisions. While Lyme disease remains rare in India, it's important to stay informed, especially if you're an avid traveller.

Justin Timberlake

NUGGETS

Hospital creator contest registration open till Aug 25

Manipal Hospitals, in partnership with Google, has recently launched Makeathon, a hospital creator challenge that aims to blend technology and creativity. The competition is structured around four modes: Blog, Sketch, Film and Build. The grand winner across all modes takes home a cash price of ₹1 lakh, three category winners – one from each of the remaining modes – will receive ₹50,000 each and the top 50 creators will win a day tour of the Google office. Interested participants canto register, choose their preferred mode, submit their work via email, and post it on Instagram and tag the Manipal Community Connect page. Registrations close on August 25.
For details, visit: www.manipalcommunityconnect.in/manipal-makeathon

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CHANGE OF NAME
We, Sri. H.G Ravindranath and Smt.Nishkala M.N , Residing at Sri Annapurneshwari Nilaya, Durgamma Temple Road, Hiriyuru, Chithradurga-577 598. hereby declare that we have changed the name of our minor Daughter from **Paravi.R** to **Pranshi.R** Vide affidavit dated 21.07.2025, sworn before Notary Sri.Puttaramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. PADMASHANTHI .R**, Wife of Late Joel Raju, Residing at No. 29, Bens Royal Wood, Hennur Bagalur Main Road, Nagenahalli Cross, Kannur, Bangalore - 562 149, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Smt. PADMASHANTHI JOEL** to **Smt. PADMASHANTHI .R** vide affidavit dated 12.08.2025 sworn to before I. Kanikha Raja, Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PRASSANNA P,** mother of NO.15322486F, Ex-HAV, SANOJJ PP, Residing at Puthan Purayil, Peralasseri (Vill), Mundalore (Post), Kannur (Tehsil & Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670622, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) P P PRASANNA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1958** to **05.10.1957** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.08.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Kunal Kumar Gupta, S/o Surendra Kumar Gupta, aged about 41 years and Pooja Kumari, aged about 36 years, both residing at Flat No B-006, Ground Floor, B Block, Master Classic Residency, 4th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Surabhi Layout, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064 have changed our minor daughters name from **ANVIKA GUPTA to VARNIKA GUPTA** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 13/08/2025 before Notary Diwakar N Kagawad, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAMACHARI DEVANATHAACHARI (DOB:15-08-1947) S/o Late. Ramachari G, R/o: No. 4, Shree Nilayam, 4th B Cross, Kempanna Layout, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar Post Bengaluru, Karnataka-560092, INDIA, have changed my name from **RAMACHARI DEVANATHAACHARI to DEVANATHACHARI R** vide Affidavit No. 247, Pg. No. 24 Volume No. 37, Dated : 13-08-2025, Sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JYOTI I SOMANNVAR, W/o IRANNA GOWDA, aged about 40 years, , R/at no.S6, B Block, 2nd Floor, Shivaganga Galaxy Apts, Vajarahalli, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTI PATIL** to **JYOTI I SOMANNVAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JYOTI I SOMANNVAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA .J. J** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **FUTERMAL,** S/o Mithal Lal .J, R/at No. 210, Munireddy Complex, Opp. to Balaji Bar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 068 do hereby declare that my actual name is **FUTERMAL** but in my daughter's and son's Education records my name is wrongly entered as **PRITHVI RAJ .M KABDHI,** it was my pet name, but my correct and actual name is **FUTERMAL,** vide affidavit dated 07-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, THASEEN, W/o SAQUIB IQBAL .C.N, aged about 68 years, R/at No.30, Dr Omar Sharif Road, Basavanagudi Bangalore-560004, I want to change my father's name Spelling mistake **SAYED ABDUL ALEEM** to **SYED ABDUL ALEEM** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SYED ABDUL ALEEM** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SPOORTHI P, D/o B S Prasad age Age 24 years, Residing at No.37, Prakruthi Nilaya, 12th Cross, D Road, Ideal Homes Township Phase 2, Rajarajeshari Nagar, Bengaluru- 98, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SPOORTHI B P TO SPOORTHI P.** vide affidavit dated 05/08/2025 sworn before advocate & Notary N. Sandhya, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I. **Mr. GOPA KUMAR SUKUMARAN,** Aged about: 43 Years, Address: Flat No.309, 3rd Floor, Sri Sai Emerald, Hagadur Main Road, Hagadur Circle, Near Immadihalli Road Rama Temple, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka-560066. do hereby declare that my names **GOPA KUMAR** and **GOPA KUMAR SUKUMARAN** belongs to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated: 11-06-2025 Before advocate and notary : YANKOBA. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BIMLESH mother of Service No:8037584L Rank Hav-Name: SUNNY CHAUHAN (PCTC) permenent residing at Vill Kamal Garh Po-Nehru College Jhajjar Teh/Dist- Jhajjar Haryana 124104 have changed my name from **BIMLESH DEVI to BIMLESH** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 13/08/2025 before Advocate and Notary Uday Kumar .K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HUZAIFA AYUB KHAN** (OLD NAME), RESIDING AT: NO.10, 2ND CROSS, MUNIREDDY PALYA, M.V.R BLOCK, J.C NAGAR, BENGALURU- 560006, HAVE CHANGED MY PREVIOUS NAME **"HUZAIFA AYUB KHAN** (OLD NAME) TO NEW NAME **"HUZAIFA A (HUZAIFA AYUB)"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 06-08-2025, BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA M.N,** BENGALURU METOPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, IRANNAGOWDA R SOMANNAVAR S/o Rudragowda M Somannavar, aged about 43 years, R/at No. S6, B Block, 2nd Floor, Shivaganga Galaxy Apts, Vajarahalli, Thalaghattapura, bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **IRANNA GOWDA** to **IRANNAGOWDA R SOMANNAVAR** henceforth I shall be known and called as **IRANNAGOWDA R SOMANNAVAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA .J. J** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NARAYAN H R, S/o V Raghavendra Bhat age Age 48 years, Residing at No.65, 4th Cross,Basappa Layout, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshari Nagar, Bengaluru- 98, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NARAYANA H R TO NARAYAN H R,.** vide affidavit dated 12/08/2025 sworn before advocate & Notary N. Sandhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHRAVANI, D/o. Shridhar Tammanna Kulkarni, aged 29 years R/at 14-7-06 Shriram Sameeksha Apartments Naidu Layout, Near New Gangamma Gudi Police, Bengaluru - 560014, Karnataka, In my Passport my name mentioned as SHRAVANI, and I am also known as SHRAVANI Shridhar Kulkarni, I decided to use my name in all the records / documents as **SHRAVANI SHRIDHAR KULKARNI,** Vide affidavit dated 12.08.2025. Sworn before Advocate & Notary Shri. K. P. Ramesh, **Bangaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MADHAVAN NAMBIAR PAPPINISSERI,** father of NO.15322810N, HONY NB/SUB, MAHESH K, Residing at Nirmalyam House, Kalliad (Vill), Kosavanvayal (Post), Taliparamba (Tehsil), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670593, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MADHAVAN NAMBIAR P** And **DOB** from **01.07.1948** to **03.04.1951** Vide Affidavit Dated 12.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHREESHAILAKUMAR GUMAGERI,** aged 36 years. S/o Basappa Gumageri, residing at: No.613, 6th Floor, High Rise Apartment, 9th A Cross A Sector Opp. Chaitanya Medical Centre, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064, I have changed my name from **"Shreeshail Gumgeri"** to **"Shreeshailakumar Gumageri"** And Father name From **"Basappa Gumgeri" To "Basappa Gumageri"** Vide Affidavit dt.13/08/2025 sworn to before P.Nanjunda, Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIGNESH,** S/o Vignesh and Janani, Residing at No.1234/A-1-2, 2nd Floor, Omkara, 26th Main Road, 34th 'C' Cross, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041 do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **V. SARVESH** to **SARVESH** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SARVESH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12/08/2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I SWAPNA ANANDU SHETTI (Old Name) SSLC Marks List , Residing at No.20 Mahalasa Krupa 22nd Cross Someshwar Layout Hulimavu B G Road Bangalore 560076 here by declare that after marriage I have changed my name as **SANJANA SANTOSHKUMAR SHETTI** (New Name) henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANJANA SANTOSHKUMAR SHETTI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22-02-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJAU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, K V VISHALA Residing at No. 350, 11th Cross, 80 Ft Road, MPM Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056 have mentioned Aadhar & Bank Records **K V VISHALA** & in my Passport recorded as **VISHALI KIKKERI VENKATARAMANASETTY** both are same person only vide Affidavit Dated: 13-08-2025 before Notary H.R.Karunakara, Bangalore. Henceforth I Shall be Called as **K V VISHALA** is original & Correct Name only all legal purpose in future

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MALHARI JOSHI Son of SUBBANNA JOSHI aged about 49 years, residing at No. 119, 3rd main, 3rd cross, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Near panchayath office, Hunasamaranahalli, Bangalore - 562157, I declare that my daughter name **BHARANI M JOSHI** in her educational records me and my daughter's name wrongly mentioned as **MAILARI** and **BHARANI,** me and my daughter's correct name as **MALHARI JOSHI** and **BHARANI M JOSHI,** vide affidavit dated 12/8/2025 sworn to before P.N.Nagesha Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TABASSUM,** Residing at No.189, 10th Cross, Rashad Nagar, Arabic College, Bengaluru-560045, have changed my name to **TABASSUM AFSAR PASHA** vide affidavit dated: 13.08.2025 before advocate and notary CHANDRAKALA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **GAURAV ARYA. M** (New Name) S/o K.S. MANJEGOWDA, aged about 18 years, residing at No.217, Shree Guru Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, Near Gana Riddi Apartment, Padma Upadyaya Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560056. I have changed my name from **GAURAV. M** (Old Name) to **GAURAV ARYA. M** (New Name) vide affidavit dated on 13th August 2025. Sworn to before me Notary H.C. Thammannagowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIGNESH, S/o Vignesh and Janani, Residing at No.1234/A-1-2, 2nd Floor, Omkara, 26th Main Road, 34th 'C' Cross, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041 do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **V. ARJUN** to **ARJUN** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ARJUN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12/08/2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.R. RAGHAVENDRA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the Undersigned SPOORTI BALASUBRAMANYA, D/o Mr. Balasubramanya and Mrs. Prathibha Shashidhara, aged about 21 years, R/at No.F4, Sai Madhura Grace-2 Apartments, no.118/3, 7th Cross, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GOWRI KONANUR BALASUBRAMANYA to SPOORTI BALASUBRAMANYA** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SPOORTI BALASUBRAMANYA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.G. SRIRAM** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KUMAR,** S/o. Rangaram, aged about 45 years, residing at No. 02, Ground Floor, Behind Maheshwaramma Temple, Suvarna Nagar, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra post, Bengaluru-560073, do hereby declare that correct name is **KUMAR** recorded in my Aadhaar Card and Voter Id. I State that I am also known as **VASANTHA KUMAR.** I State that both the names are mine and belong to same person, and produced before the concerned authority to consider my name as **KUMAR** as mentioned in the Aadhar Card and Voter ID, vide affidavit dated 13.08.2025, sworn to before K.C. GOWTHAMI, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. NITHIN RAJ,** Aged about 33 years, S/o. D. Govinda Raju, R/at. No.291, 6th Cross, 1st Phase, MCECHS Layout, Dr. SRK Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560077 have changed my name from **NITHIN RAJ GOVINDARAJU to NITHIN RAJ** vide Affidavit dated 12.08.2025 sworn before advocate and notary D. Rajanna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PAWAN KUMAR BABULAL RANKA (OLD NAME), aged about 53 years, S/o Babulal Vansraj Ranka, residing at No. 358, 17th A Cross, Near Green City Hospital, JP Nagar, 6th Phase, Bengaluru 560078, Karnataka State, have changed my Name to **PAVAN KUMAR RANKA (NEW NAME),** vide affidavit dated 11/Aug/2025, sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAANCHI SINGH,** daughter of Sr. No. 14424896P Ex NK SANJEET KUMAR SINGH, Presently residing at H No. G05, Kumari Tusti Apartment, Bhagyashree Layout, 2nd Cross, Rachenahalli, Bengaluru-560077, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KISSU SINGH** to **SAANCHI SINGH** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAANCHI SINGH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KALAVATHI K, is legal daughter of No. 1381721W, Ex HAV, K DODDA KEMPAIAH residing at No, 1930, 8th Cross, Sanjeevini Nagar, Sahakara Nagar, Bangalore 560092, have changed my name from **KALAVATHI K** to **KALAVATHI D,** vide affidavit dated: 13.08.2025, before Notary Advocate **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru..

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAJU .T.M,** S/o. Mariyachar, aged about 44 years, presently residing at # 84-10, 2nd Cross, Near Kenchamma Puttanarayanappa, Kalyana Mantapa, Srinivasanagar, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091, do hereby declare that my name has been **RAJU .T.M** and **T M RACHACHAR,** all the names refer and belongs to me and all the names are one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 07.10.2024, sworn to before K.V. Bachi Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shyamala,** W/o. K. Chandrashekar Shetty, Residing at No. 3, 2nd cross, 6th Main, HMT Layout, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560032, have changed my name to **Shyamala C. Shetty** vide affidavit dated 07.08.2025. Sworn before Notary Leela, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA VARDHAN** (New Name) previously **PRIYANKA SUYASH VARDHAN** date of birth: 22/07/1987, W/o. Suyash Vardhan, residing at B-906, Desai Radiant, 4th Cross, Ambedkar Nagar, Opp. Balaji Eternal Bliss, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'PRIYANKA SUYASH VARDHAN'** to **'PRIYANKA VARDHAN'** vide Affidavit dated 12.08.2025, Sworn before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, 15334066N **Hav ARUL RAJA SR,** R/at No.5 Elakuvanar 3rd Street, Thirunagar, Madurai, TN-625006 have changed my name **S R ARULRAJA** vide affidavit dt 12.08.2025 notary **AR Muneer Ahmed** Blr.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **KIRAN SINGH,** D/o Sri Sriniwash Singh, spouse of Sr. No. 14424896P, Ex NK SANJEET KUMAR SINGH, residing at H No. G05, Kumari Tusti Apartment, Bhagyashree Layout, 2nd Cross, Rachenahalli, Bengaluru-560077, in my husband's name service records, my date of birth has been incorrectly mentioned as 28-11-1984 instead of my correct date of birth which is 10/01/1984, my Aadhar card bearing No. 8410 7884 8469 and Pan Card bearing No. DIGPS6884H, my name KIRAN SINGH date of birth is 10/01/1984 for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06/08/2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **I. KANIKHA RAJA** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOLLY K, legally wedded wife of No.13939376-N, Rank: Ex-NK (TS), Name: **K.THOMAS RAJ,** presently residing at #452/A, 8th Cross, Sri Balaji Krupa Layout, R K Hegde Nagar, Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560077, have changed my name from **MOLLY K to MOLLY THOMAS** vide Affidavit Dated: 12/08/2025, sworn before Hon'ble XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

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MY FIRST PRODUCTION, 'JUST MARRIED', TURNED INTO MY TOUGHEST MUSICAL TEST: AJANEESH LOKNATH

Ajaneesh Loknath

With a packed slate of major projects, the celebrated composer takes on production, bringing to life a long-pending dream alongside his trusted creative partner and director, Bobby CR

A SHARADHAA

BY now, B Ajaneesh Loknath's music has travelled far beyond Karnataka, and 2025 is shaping up to be one of the busiest years of his career. With some of the biggest projects in his hands — starting with Rishab Shetty's *Kantara Chapter 1*, releasing on October 2, followed by the Darshan-starrer *Devil*, *Land Lord* with Vijay Kumar, and an untitled Sudeep film — he has mastered the art of juggling multiple commitments. What was once a challenge has now become second nature.

Yet, amidst this demanding musical calendar, Ajaneesh has stepped into a new arena, film production. His debut as a producer comes with *Just Married*, a romantic drama from ABBS Studios, co-produced with CR Bobby, who also directs the film. Starring Shine Shetty and Ankita Amar, *Just Married* will be released on August 22 through Vijay Kiragandur's VK Films. The trailer, launched recently, also revealed a cast that includes veterans like Devaraj and Achyuth Kumar, promising warmth, humour, and heartfelt moments.

Calling it a "dream realised," Ajaneesh gives us the low-down on how this project came to be.

A still from the film

Bobby CR and Ajaneesh Loknath

Excerpts:

To begin with, what took this music composer to production?
From the beginning, I have been shy to talk or appear on stage. The next natural step after music, for me, was to try producing. Bobby and I have worked together since 2006, and she had always expressed her desire to direct. She never got the opportunity, which was one of the reasons she turned to music. Direction is her forte; she is commanding, organised, and clear in vision. We thought about it years ago, and now it's finally a reality.

We did a test shoot and worked out the finances. One thing I believe in — plus or minus, everything should be taken with just a pinch of salt. Music remains my priority. Bobby is taking care of production, and every person on our team is strong in their area. For the past two to three years, we've been ready for this moment.

With the buzz around *Su From So* bringing audiences back to theatres, would you say the timing of *Just Married*'s release is a blessing in disguise?
Definitely, it is a positive signal. Our film is perfect for families. It's not just about marriage — there's humour, emotion, tension, twists, and small thrilling moments. It's more than a comedy or a family drama; it has a bit of everything to keep you hooked.

Was *Just Married* chosen mainly to realise Bobby's dream, or were you equally convinced as a producer?
Bobby had developed three to four subjects, and I felt *Just Married* was the right start, both creatively and within budget. When I heard the narration, I thought it needed to be on screen. People carry so much burden in their minds; they go through struggles silently. This story has an underlying message, and I knew it would connect with people.

Will you also work on projects that don't involve Bobby?
Whatever the project, it will be under the ABBS Studio banner, and Bobby will be there. Because of her, I even considered production. I don't like diverting myself from music, but since she handles production so well, I don't have to worry.

How was it to compose music for your own project?
When I work with other directors, it's easy to understand their thought process and be spontaneous. Here, I was involved from the story stage, and that made it more challenging. It's like an astrologer trying to write his own story. In both cinema and personal life, I seek advice, but with this, I had to judge my own work. That was tough.

If *Just Married* turns into a huge success, will you embrace production more seriously?
Definitely. But, like I said, my focus will always remain on music. There's so much still to achieve, and I aim to reach a national level with my work. That takes time and dedication. I enjoy production, but music will always be my core.

What keeps you grounded and focussed despite juggling so many things?
Divinity has been with me from my early days. It was taught to me by my grandparents. I also practise meditation. It helps, but I prefer not to speak about it too much.

Cinema is where I belong: VAINIDHI JAGADISH

THE ACTOR GEARS UP FOR HER BIG SCREEN COMEBACK

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VAINIDHI Jagadish, daughter of veteran actors Jai Jagadish and Vijayalakshmi, followed in her parents' footsteps with her debut in *Yaana* (2019) alongside her sisters. She went on to appear in *Rathnan Prapancha*, *Bengaluru Boys*, and was last seen in *Kranti*. After nearly a year away from the silver screen, she is now ready to return, and with renewed focus.

"After *Kranti* in early 2023, I didn't take up any projects. I consciously stopped to think about where I was heading. The kind of scripts I was getting weren't taking me anywhere," Vainidhi says. "I even tried my hand at business, and it did well, but I kept asking myself — is this what I really want? The answer was clear: cinema is where I belong," she adds.

Determined to up her game, Vainidhi invested in honing her craft. She trained under Saurabh Sachdeva at his acting school, took dance lessons from Ganesh Acharya's assistant, and even moved to Mumbai for a year-long course. "I worked on my fitness and mental health. I wanted to step up and be ready for something truly good," she explains.

Her latest portfolio, shot by cinematographer Bhuvan Gowda, reflects that transformation. "This break from cinema was necessary. I've changed; it's helped me understand my love for the big screen better," she says.

As for her next steps, Vainidhi reveals she's in advanced discussions for projects in both Kannada and Tamil cinema. "I don't want to reveal names yet, but I've met some exciting directors. I'm waiting for the right project to sign on the dotted line. People might have wondered about my absence, but I've just been preparing myself. The auditions are lined up, and I'm ready to face the camera again."

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– Vainidhi Jagadish, actor

Angelina Jolie to headline spy thriller

CE FEATURES

ANGELINA Jolie is set to return to the world of sleek, high-octane espionage in The Initiative. She will be reuniting with director Doug Liman nearly two decades after their blockbuster hit Mr and Mrs Smith. The spy thriller is scripted by action veteran F Scott Frazier. Joe Roth and Jeff Kirschenbaum of RK Films are producing the film; they previously teamed with Angelina Jolie on Disney's Maleficent franchise.

Described as "Training Day set in the world of spycraft", the film follows Bright (Jolie), a master spy who takes a new recruit, Charlie, under her wing, but the rookie quickly finds himself questioning whether his enigmatic boss is trying to kill him or simply doing whatever it takes to safeguard the free world. Liman, who directed the Jake Gyllenhaal-starrer Roadhouse and Apple TV+'s The Instigators, is best known for action thrillers like The Bourne Identity and American Made.

Pawan Kumar plays a rule-bending lawyer in *Shodha*

CE FEATURES

KRG Studios, in collaboration with ZEE5, is set to take Kannada audiences on a tense, edge-of-the-seat ride with its upcoming original series *Shodha*. The six-episode psychological crime thriller stars filmmaker-turned-actor Pawan Kumar in the lead, alongside Siri Ravikumar, Arun Sagar, and Anusha Ranganath. Premiering exclusively on ZEE5 on August 22, the series has just unveiled its gripping trailer.

Directed by Sunil Mysuru and written by Suhas Navarathna, *Shodha* blends ancient Kodava folklore with a modern tale of moral dilemmas, deception, and fractured identities.

Pawan Kumar plays Rohit, a sharp, ethically flexible lawyer who has built his career on bending the law to his will. His world unravels when his wife mysteriously disappears, only for the police to later return with a woman they claim is her. Rohit insists she's an imposter.

What follows is a taut psychological battle as his accusations trigger a chain of unsettling events. Lies, half-truths, and buried secrets emerge, threatening to consume everyone involved. As the stakes rise, Rohit faces an impossible choice; one that could destroy his career, family, and sanity. In *Shodha*, every hidden truth claws back to the surface, demanding a reckoning.

A morally complex protagonist and an atmospheric setting rooted in Madikeri's landscapes, the trailer hints at a thriller that will keep viewers questioning every character's motives.

"After the success of Ayyana Mane, we're excited to bring another powerful story with *Shodha*. Collaborating with KRG Studios and a multifaceted artist like Pawan Kumar makes this project special. It's an emotionally charged, thought-provoking journey with psychological depth and cultural authenticity," says Deepak Sriramulu, Business Head at ZEE5 Kannada.

Pawan Kumar shares, "When I read the script, I was hooked. Rohit isn't your perfect hero. He's flawed, bends rules, and makes you wonder if you'd do the same. This is about love, loss, and protecting what matters most. You'll question every truth until the final frame."

A still from the film